SHIPBUILDERS

Don't Porte

TO ORDER THE OVERLAND

OHINA MAIL BEFORE GOING HOME.

No. 14339.

党十三月三年九零百九千一英

ENGINEERS AND

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 80, 1909.

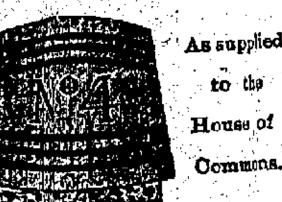
ABLIBED

日九初月二閏年元就宣

PRICE, \$8.00 Per Month.

Intimations.

\$15



TOUR VAT WAS STARTED BY THE LATE RUBERT THORN

SCOTCH WHISKY.

SOLE AGENTS IN HONG KONG, CHINA & MANIELA A. S. WATSON & CO, LTD. Hongkong, May 1, 1997.

> SHANGHAI GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

The report and statement of accounts fer 1908, of the Shanghai Gas Company, Limited, testifyto the continued prosperity of the Company. The higher cost of carbonising material, increased expenses and the loss which for the first time was incurred in the Company's Fitting business, were fully counterbalanced by the increased sales of gas, and the working account for the year shows a profit of Tls. 241,193.13 ir practically the same as that for 1907. The net profit for the year, however, amounted to Tis. 219,162.58, a decrease of Ts. 29,788.92, as compared with 1907. This result wis almost entirely occasioned by the interest incurred on cost of the meent excensive additions to the Company's plant, and it is evident that until such new plant is working to its full capacity, the Company cannot expect—to reap all, the profits to be derived therefrom. The Directors have considered it advisable to write down considerably the stocks of materials held in certain departments, and to enable them to do this they have appropriated from renewals and depreciation modulit the sum of Tls. 30,000,00. The blance at credit of profit and loss account, after crediting the account with Tls. 6,603.65, carried forward after appropriation of the profits for 1907, and with the Tls. 30,000 shove alluded to, and deducting the amount of interim dividend at the rate of 7% (Tis. 84,000) paid on 25th July last, amounts to Tis. 171,766.23, of which sum the Directors recommend appropriation as

--: ewolloh To pay a fimidividend for the year 1908, on 24,000 shares, at 6 per cent. (making 13 per cent. for the year) Tls. 3.00 per share, Tls. 72.000.00; To write of for depreciation of land and buildings, Tis. 894.13; To write off for depreciation of manufacturing and distributing Plant, Tle. 94,246.42; To write off for depreciation of furniture, Th. 319.24; To carry forward to new account, Tis. 4,306.44. Private commption increased 25,99,900

a. ft., or 5.77 per cent. The increase in gas oft., or 4.17 per cent. The number of Gas Engines in use is 113, and the increase in gas used for power

amounted to \$127,400 or 6.21 per cent. Tons 2,829.10. more carbonising material were used than in 1907 and 26,367,900 ubic feet more gas were produced.

The market for the Company's residuals of which a largely increased quantity has the 31st March, 1909, at 5.30 P.M.

profit in all products. Early in the year the Directors decided to provide the funds necessary for the payment of balance of cost of the New Plant, by the issue of further Loan Capital is preference to increasing the Share Capital. To enable this to be done it was necessary to consolidate the whole of the Debenture IN conformity with Article III of the Issues of the Company, and steps to effect this were taken. It was decided to create the promage Service, a Board of Appointment of the Tis. 1,250,000, of which, in the Harmour Master's Ormon, Canton, at 10 a.m., 2nd April, 1909, to fill One plied to the intemption of existing issues, vacancy for a PILOT in the Canton Piloters of the Control Piloters and a further amount, not exceeding Tis. age Service. 100,000 abould be issued as required. Practically all the holders of existing de- ticeship are sligible for appointment bentures have a reed to accept the new

them, and of the residue a considerable portion has deady been placed. Mr.P. F. lavers returned to Shinghai in May last, and resumed his seat on the Board, Mr E E Clark having resigned on leaving for Eigland Mr Lavers has since resigned owing to his absence from Shang- 137 hai, and the Board invited Mr. A. Hide to fill the vacanty. Mr Hide's appointment requires confirmation at the Univery General Meding - In accordance with the Articles of association, Mr. J. M. Young retires, but being eligible offers timeelf

debentures in place of those now hald by

Mr H. Wil. Hayter was appointed by the Director to fill the place of Mr W. H. Anderson wo left Shanghai. Mr. Hayter and Mr.J. E Bingham offer themselves for election as Au diors

Mr. George B. Cortelyon, recently Secretary of the Breasury in the Camet of President Rossyelt, has been eleded president of the great occiporation, which aura-Antichert all receives your larm surery and the said of the subject of the said of the sai expected of single it popular as well as

Lesses Canton for Hongkong at 5.30 r.m. of

Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & Co., Ltd.

Engines, Boilers, Steam Pumps and Fittings.

A MOTOR HOUSE BOAT FOR SALE.

Offices: Hotel Mansions.

- - NOW COMPILING -

A GUIDE TO FIRMS AND AGENCIES IN HONGKONG.

Whilst apologising for unavoidable delay in production of Lithographic and other work, in connection with the above, I beg to inform the public that ALL ADVERTISEMENTS AND SUBSCRIP-TIONS are guaranteed to hold good for ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF PUBLICATION. K, A. MASSEY.

Hongkong, March 18, 1909.

ZOURNYLLE

Is a high-class Cocoa with a distinctive flavour developed by a special process. Made under ideal conditions at the well-known 'Factory in a Garden at Bournville,' where scrupulous care and cleanliness, the strictest analysis, pure air and ideal environment, all help to produce Cocoa of the verv Highest Quality.



Hong, onck December 10, 1907.

MEE CHEUNG PHOTOGRAPHERS.

SPLENDID PICTURES

of the AMERICAN FLEET AT AMOY. used for public lighting has been 658,238 STUDIO-IOE HOUSE STREET. STORE-BEACONSFIELD AROADE.

THEATRE ROYAL.

APRIL 1st,

SHORT SEASON ONLY.

DIRECT FROM

SUCCESSFUL TOUR

and Manila.

COMPLETE

ORCHESTRA ACCOMPANIES

THIS COMPANY.

BOOKING NOW

Houkong, March 27, 1909

STAR ARTISTES 18

India

Australia,

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEER

RESERVE ASSOCIATION. THE FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL The market for the Company's residuals | MRETING of MEMBERS will be has been satisfactory and, apart from coke, held at the Ciry Hall on WEDNESDAY, been used for manufacturing purposes, Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., Charman

there has been considerable increase in of the Association, will preside. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 23, 1909. NOTICE.

Only those who have served an Appren-FRANK HARRIS Ading Deputy Coast Inspector and Harbour Master. Custom House,

Harbour Master's Office, Canton, March 28, 1909. PAUL H. KING.

Commissioner of Oustoms NIGHT STEAMER TO

CANTON.

NEW TWIN BOREW STEAMER

Fitted throughout with Electric Light and Fane supplied in all Cabins.

(Captain J. MoGners).

T KAVES Hongkong for Canton at 9 7.4

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY. Servent passages must be paid for CHECKC ON STRAMBOAT OF THE TO BE THE YEAR WAS A SHEET

SAVES TIME AND MONEY.

Business Notices.

THE PERFECT LUBRICANT.

Used throughout the World on nearly all the Steamers of the First-class Lines, to the satire natisfaction of Engineers and Owners. THE MOST ECONOMICAL LUBRICANT KNOWN.

ABSOLUTELY PURE AND PERFECT IN EFFICIENCY. GUARANTEED FREE FROM ACID AND WATER. DOES NOT MELT (OR RUN) UNDER 2120 PAHR.

A. B. FLEMING & CO., Ltd., Patentees & Manufacturers, CAROLINE PARK, EDINBURGH.

Sole Local Agents . . . BRADLEY & CO., 4, Queen's Building, HONG KUNG.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE NOW SHOWING NEW DESIGNS IN

DINING & BEDROOM FURNITURE.

FIRST-CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

WAX POLISHED SELECTED TEAK DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE

in Chippendale, Sheraton & Hepplewhite Designs.

LUXURIOUS UPHOLSTERY.

Easy Chairs. Chesterfield Settees. LAME, OFLAWFORD & CO.

FILTERS. BERKEFELD DRIP FILTERS IN GLASS AND STONEWARE.

> PUMP FILTERS. PRESSURE FILTERS.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

UNRIVALLED FOR COMFORT AND CUISINE. THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY. MODERATE TERMS AND NO EXTRAS A. F. DAVIES, Manager, BAND AT TIFFIN & DINNER.

PEAK HOTEL.

ADMIRABLY SITUATED AT VICTORIA GAP. Adjoining the Tramway Terminus, 1,400 feet above Sea Level.

OPEN to the South Windsin Summer and protected from the North-east Winds in Wlater. Commending amagnificent view of Hougkong, the Harbour and adjacent islands for forty miles. A FIRST-OLASS FAMILY, RESIDENTAL AND TOURISTS' HOTEL. Telegraphic Add: Peaceful. Terms .-- From \$5 per day Mex. Town Office : 4, DES VOLUX ROAD.

Horgkong, February 8, 1908.

(LATE CONNAUGHT HOTEL).

QUEEN'S BOAD CENTRAL

MENTRALLY situated, up-to-date Hotel. Recently renovated and under entirely | Hazell's Annual. New Management. Large and Comfortable Rooms, Excellent Cuisine, under the supervision of an experienced French Chef.

PARTICULAIS AND RATES on application to MANAGER. N. BLUMENTHAL, Monoger. L. GAMEAU, Proprietor. Holgrong, October 13. 1908.

China Coastera Tide Cable.

Telephone No. 197.

MES M. MATTRAKY Proprieress.

ATHOROUGHLY FIRST-CLASS AND OP-TO-DATE HOTEL Total NK under European Supervision. Grills at about notice. Private five and Billiani Rooms. Monthly Rates for Tiffin and Dinner.

THEORET ADDERS COMPORT Floretong. M. MATTELAET, Proprietees.

Business Notices

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LE.

PORTLAND CEMENT

In Casks of 375 lbs. not, \$5.50 per Cask, or Factory

In Bags of 250 lbs. net, \$3.45 per sag, ex Factory.

Shewan, Tomes & Co., GENERAL MANAGERS.

FAIRALL CO. Œ

MILLINERS AND GENERAL DRAPERS.

CHILDREN'S LADIES' Boots and Shoes.

7 & 9. PEDDER STREET.

TELEPHONE 644

DIAMONDS AND CEM-SET JEWELLERY

Ring's, Brooches, Ear-rings, Pins, Pendants, Hair-combs, Charms, Chains, Links, &c.

Jade Stone and Chinese Made Gold Jewellery. GOLD & SILVER WATCHES, CLOCKS, OPTICAL GOODS. Repairs of Watches and Jewellery effected by experienced Europeans.

J ULLMANN & CO. 34, Queen's Road Central, Opposite General Post Office.

MELLY & WALSH, LTD.

High Life in the Far East, by J. THE YOST TYPEWRITE The International Geography, by 70

Authors, Edited by H. R. Mill., 10.00 SWIFT Papers on Mural Education, Edited by G. Spill-r 4.50 QUIET The Witness of the Wilderness. The Bedouin of the Desert, Origin, NEW MODEL History, &co., by G. Robinson Lees 3.10 History of the Bank of England, by A. Ardreades 9.00 Principles and Practice of Boiler Construction, by W. D. Oruickshak 11.50 The Chemistry of Commerce, by R. K. Dancan 6.50 Water, Its Origin and Use, by W. SEND FOR NO RIBBON Coles Finch ... 17.00 The Wild and Cul-ivated Cotton PERFECT PROSPECTURE Plants of the World, by Sir Geo.

Watt... 24.50 My African Journey, by Wins'on ALIGNMENT Churchill ... 2.75 Oriental Crime, by H. L. Adam ... 6.50 SIMPLE The Reform of the House of Lords, by W. S. McKechnie ... 2.25 DURABLE Carsers for Our Sons, a Practical . 2.50 85 CHARACTERS Handbook for Parents ... Historical Mysteries, by Andrew Laur... SOLE AGENTS: 2.75

BREWER & Co., Limited.

INSPECTION

INVITED.

PEDDER STREET-ADJOINING MAIN ENTRANCE HONGRONG HOME. TELEPHONE No. 696. Pitman's Primer of Bookkeeping.

Winning Post Annual. Whitaker's Almanack (Paper and Cloth). British Journal Photographic Almanack,

Navel and Military Directory.

Brown's Nautical Almangos

Chronicle Directory.

THE DADE LOOSE LEAF

ACCOUNT BOOKS

Bookke-ping 5 mplifled. Advanced Bookkeeping. Commercial Arithmerie. Minual of Business Tealuting. Commercial Correspondence Complete Bookkeeping. D.mmeretal Geography.

SOLD AGENTS

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.

WAICH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS. HOTHL MANSIONS,

NEW SELECTIONS OF THE CO. MAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER-WATCHES. TARGE SELECTION OF PRESENTATION PLATE, CUPS, BOWLS, 270. A MALCONER & Co. ARM AGENTS FOR ROSS & PAMOUR TELESCOPES AND BINOCULARS, LORD KEEVINS NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND BOOKS.

AGENTS FOR THE EMPIRE TYPEWRITER

MUMEYA

PHOTOGRAPHER. **JAPANESE** ENLARGEMENT ON BROMIDE PAPER AND FINISHED IN CRAYON.

ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS. VERY FINE PANORAMIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG. 8A, QURENS ROAD CENTRAL.

WING KEE & CO.,

Nos. 47, 48 and 49, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL CHIL-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, COAL MERCHANTS, &c., &c., OF FIFTY YEARS STANDING. SHIP CAPTAINS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE US A TRIAL. FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager.

Hongkong, August 12, 1908.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS

ALL REQUISITES. VVITE

> SIEMSSEN SOLE AGENTS.

Hongkong, March 2, 1908

CHAMPAGNE THE LEADING BRAND

G.H.MUMM&C. REIMS



BERERAL AGENTS

HONG KONG. CANTON MACAO.

Hougkong, January 27, 1908

'BRAND EXTRA' SPECIAL CHAMPAGNE

Purveyors to H. I. M. the Emperor of Germany and 14 other REIGNING houses.

MEUKOW

COGNAC CHARENTE. FINE CHAMPAGNE BRANDY. GRANDE CHAMPAGNE BRANDY 1858. GRANDE CHAMPAGNE BRANDY 1842.

As Supplied to NORDD: LLOYD, HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, MES- change for sufferider of lattle.

SAGERIES MARITIMES, LEVANTE LINE, SHIRE LINE KOSMOS LINE & CITIZEN THNE of Steamers and others. At many highly important Banquets it is the only brandy servedor a remain a restriction bumann and BERBLINGER, 15, 16 & 17, Connaught Road.

Telephone No. 427. Hongkong, May 5, 1908.

Intimations.



MITSUBISHICOSHI KWAISHA cipal administration. (MITSU BISHI CO.)

COAL DEPARTMENT.

COLE PROPRIETORS of TAKASIMA, OCHI, HOJO, NAMAZUTA, SAYO SHINNEW and KAMIYAMADA Col-

SOLE AGENTS for KISHIDAKE, MI. YAO, and RIGIO ROMATSU Coals.

Special attention is invited to the fact hat the well-known Coal Mine MUTABE. near Karatsu, has lately been taken over by the Company, and is now being worked on a larger scale.

HEAD OFFICE: TOKYO. BRANCH OFFICES :--NAGABAKI, MOJI, KARATEU, WARAMATEU, KORE, OSAKA, SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, HANKOW.

TEL. ADDRESSES for above : 'IWASAKI.' Codes:-Al, ABC 5th Ed., Western Union.

AGENCIES Yоконама: М. Авара, Ещ. 1117 CHINEIANG: Mesers Gramme & Co. MARILA: Messes MACONDRAY & Co. For particulars, apply to H. OISHI,

> Hongiong. Hougkong, January 9, 199.

No. 2. PEDDEE STREET,



WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

STENOGRAPHER and TYPE. applications to

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office. Hongkong, March 18, 1909.

NOTICE. THE present Proprietor of S. E. ALLANA & CO., begs to solicit the patronage of the Customers of this Firm, as he has now taken over the charge

of the Business. Hongkong, March 24, 1969.

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

THE FIFTEEN DRAVING of SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES of the Hose-KONG CLUB (1896 issue, \$100 each) was held in the Hongkong Club House on FRIDAY,

he 19th	March,	when t	petolfowin	ik Tene
ures we:	re D rav	n for f	Redemption	n :—
33	358	763	1180	1492
47	374	847	1210	1526
50	398	868	1218	1540
72	463	865	1220	1549
102	465	1009	1225	4567
112	573	1029	1243	1595
162	588	1040	1281	1651
167	594	1066	1280	1735
181	684	1087	1281	1826
.182	.685	1091	1291	1913
948	706	1099	1337	1937
254	771	1122	1,716	1934
3[3	726	1184	1366	3 963
and will	be Pav	able at	tie Hong	kong a
lhanche	i Rank	ing Co	rporation	on Wb
NESDA	Y, the	3ist "	March 19	09, ln (

JAMES CRAIK.

Secretary. Hougkong, March 19, 1909.

IDEAL FOILET REQUISITES

Pinaud's Kau do Cologne and Esa de La-France Rose - Cahmere Bouquet,

Italian Violets-Frangi Pauni, Large Parisienne Perfume Boxes
Pretty for presentation.

SHAMEEN.

CHEAP AND REPUTED STORES English, American & German

BERLIN COMPARED WITH LONDON.

The most American of European citi the least German in all Germany Berlin can in many respects serve as example to London in the matter housing, street arrangements, and muni-

While remaining faithful, in the newly- apprenticeship. built quarters, to the poverty-stricken chess board pattern of street-laying, Berlin has at least avoided that stunted and grinny which inform the unemployed as to where mushroom growth of two-story workmen's work is to be had. These exchanges p houses which disgrace the approach London from the Continent. Although there are, unfortunately, here, as else where, overcrowded tenements, there are no of the poorer classes is that for rating purlonger any reafelums -- a consummation for which the municipality is to be thanked, as are the police for the suppression loafing. Rags and tatters are extremely rare, as is also pronounced drunkenness. Even the working-class quarters are not an gay, genial, artistic, and poetic Southern eyesore. On the other hand for the middle and lower middle classes excellent accommodation is provided on relatively mo-

derate terms. parably better than the corresponding defelies of the has to teach Loudon is a clienting to consulting the defelies of the light roomed houses and "maisonnettes" which Berlin has to teach Loudon is a clienting to consulting the consulting to consulting the consulting the consulting to consulting the consu of London. They are in the direct line greater and more genuine respect for the Auditors. of modern progress-to be modern and progressive is the ideal of every Berliner- security depends. Here in Berlin the DAY, the Slat March to SATURDAY, the each representing a successful effort to officer in uniform enforces this respect, 3rd April, both days includys it secure economy through co-operation. Houses for middle-class families are The constant appearance in public now being built in the West End of Berlin with a central kitchen for all British officer in his smart uniform would the tenants, to be worked by a common do more for the recruiting of the new Territorial Force than the most menacing staff of servants. Domestic service-s problem of constantly increasing difficulty is a reflection forced upon a British is reduced to a minimum by control heating, combined with a supply of het water. Lifts are almost universal. rendering height an advantage rather than a drawback. There is a liberal prevision of light and space in all the buildings of the last twenty years, a considerable proportion of the whole, for it will be remembered that Berlin shows the most rapid growth of all European cities.

IN THE BERLIN STREETS. This circumstance, together with the brendth and cleanliness of the streets. compensates for the heavy ostentatiousness of much of the architecture. The names of streets appear not high up on the comer out of sight, but projecting from street lamps at about nine feet from the ground and well lit, while under them are placed the numbers of the houses in the particular block: "1-10." The addresses of the nearest police station, chemist, fire brigade, and ambulance stations are to be found on the advertisement pillars.

The streets in the working-class quarters are as wide as the rest. Those in the wealthier centres are frequently enlivened by gardens and rows of trees. A welcome brightness is added to the streets even in the poorer quarters by decorated balconics, large enough to permit of their being used for meals in the summer. The Emperor and Empress give prizes for the prettiest of these decorations. The lighting is better than in London, and is chiefly electric.

The all-pervading Pressian organisation and discipline also serve the cause of charity, producing better general results at less expense. Experienced German observers admit that there is much more personal sacrifice in London than here, especially in the case of women, but owing to the wastefulness and uncertainty of private effort it yields far less in actual relief. The strictly regulated Berlin system - almost exclusively municipalgives speedier results, every-one knowing exactly where and how to apply for relief. Municipal asylume for the homeless are

always available. The system seems on the whole to be even less subject to abuse than the voluntary British method. In London it is only the Charity Organisation Society that apprears to approach the Berlin municipal standard, and Germans are disposed to regard its methods as still very primitive compared to their own highly developed system. The hopeless misery of the "submerged" who may be seen creoping about the streets of London in practically unknown here, ercept in the rare cases of educated persons fallen into destitution who are ashamed to apply for the relief at their disposal. But even the latter are discovered in the lbog run and receive the help which they are too proud to claim.

CARE OF THE POOR. Hospital administration is also more effective, particularly on the medical side. It must be admitted, however, that the nursing is done by a lower social stratum and is less satisfactory, The trained London muse comes from a higher class; and is herself better paid and better treated than her Berlin colleague. The latter suffers not only from her own delicioncies but from the general lack of consideration for women which characterises Colgains Delightful Scents in elegant the Berliners of both sexes. For excashiers and saleswimen constantly give precedence over their own sex to menwho accept it as a matter of course said who furthermore never dream of offering | 27, 28 and 29, LEE YHEN STREET (WEST) their seats to women in a tramway-car. Those who can afford to pay for hospital attendance are obliged to do so, point classed under three taritis according to their position. Special provision smade for servents, whose employers have to pay a small weekly insurance for them by means. revenue stampe.

So far as more instruction goes, the printery and other schools are also more effectively organized than in London, the good results of the strict discipline being.

with the same classes in England. A like remark may be made as to the factories, where the greater order is accompanied by similar drawbacks, and where, amon other things, the lady inspectors enjoy fa less independence and influence than London. The comparative absouce Berlin of errand boys, whose places taken by adult commissionaires, constitute a noteworthy difference between the two capitals. It is to the advantage of Berlin being due to the greater prevalence

THE LABOUR EXCHAPGES, A accial institution of great important is the splendid system of labour exchanges vide for the repair of clothing at exceptionally low rates in order to enable men to present a respectable appearance when app ying for work. A further advantage of Berlin from the point of view

poses it constitutes but one district, thus

equalising the burden of the rates which are assessed on income and not on rent. Such are some of the best points of this gathering place of the German clans-of the and Western German with the formidably taciturn and satiric Northern-but in which the prosaic sobriety and persistent utili tarianism of the Prussian decidedly pre-

naval and military forces upon which its producing an abiding sud admirable impression of the dignity of the Army. places of the sprightly and handsome ologuence of statesman and soldiers. This observer abroad, who realises the important part played by popular and teminine feeling in the promotion and maintenance of great movements. Until cause of national defence will languish.

suffrage for a national army is to show them, as Berlin and other Continental cities do, its highest representatives visibly occupying the prominent place to which they are entitled. From such a coign of vantage British officers may be expected prestige upon "Tommy Atkins" and the of March to the 5th day of April, both days blue jacket. Thus at this juncture the inclusive. best example Berlin gives to London is the obligatory wearing of uniform. If it he followed the British lieutenant will soon become as attractive and impressive for the whole feminine world as his German comrade, the feat being accomplished simply by making him visible. - Daily

FULL DESCRIONS OF CURTAINTY OF ASK FOR SAME STEEL

LEXANDRA CINEMATOGRAP No. 2, ZETLAND STREET, CORNER OF HOOSAIN-ALI'S. - NEAR CLOCK

TO-NIGHT AND EVERY EVENING. 9 to 11 P.M. MISS ROSA BARNES,

THE CEIBBRATED SOCIETY FITTERTAINER. PROF. W. VINCENT, Conjurer and Illusionist. Continual Change of Films. ADMISSION \$1.20. 80 cts. and 50 cts.

Itra Performances daily 6.30 to 8.30 P.M. Prices 8) cents, 50 cents and 30 cents. SATURDAY, 3rd April, at 4 P.M. MATINEE for Children Children Half-price. Hougkong, January 26, 1909.

THE STAR CINEMATOGRAPH

WYNDHAM STREET up from the Clock Tower.

SESSION

Thaw Trial.

PERFORMANCE NIGHTLY

9 to 11 p.m. Prices. 60 cents, 80 cents and \$1.20. Hongkong, March 10, 1909.

DEHMAKUU I All Sorts of COPPER, BRASS, STREL IRON WARE SO. CORRUGATED LEON, PIG IRON, &c. Suitable for Sure bequeens in House Bounes. TELEPHONE No. 769.

PREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD MAE TWENTIETH ORDINAR

Mice of the G ners! Managers, St. George's Building, Viet ria, on SATURDAY, the S day of April, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock & M for the purpose of receiving a S stement of Accounts and the Report of the Gener Macagers, for the year ending Slat Decem ber, 1908, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com- inserted. pany will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 27th March until SATURDAY, 3rd April, 1909, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkoug, March 23, 1909.

THE OHINA & MANILASTEAMSH)

holders in the shove Company will held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, George's Building. . 6. Connaught Road, 1909, at Noon, for the purpose of receiv-At a moment, too, when Englishmen ing a Statement of Accounts and the

defenders of the commonwealth for the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNES. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Hongkong, March 23, 1909.

LIMITED.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS it wins the support of women the great of the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's Building, The most effective way of gaining their at Noon, on MONDAY, the 5th April. 1909, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1908, and the Report

The TRAN-FER 'BOOKS of the Comto radiate some of the common military pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd day

J. WHEELWY, General Manach.

THE VANGTSZE INSURANCE

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

braneacted at an Ordinary General Meet-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Asso PLACE for the Colony will be held at the ciation will be CLOSED from the 9th to L. A. C. Tor the Colony will be held at the the 16th April, 1909, both days inclusive. Members holding proxies for sheent Secretary for registration at least forty. Liquor Licenses Ordinances 1898 and 1908, eight hours before the Meeting.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN WITHE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hengkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at Noon, for the pur-

21st April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, O. MONTAGUE EDE,

Hongkong, March 24, 1909.

COMPANY LTD. NOTICE TO SETREHOLDERS.

MEETING of SHAREBULDERS in 188 above Company will be held at the BRAD OFFICE, No. 2. Odeen's Buildings Hong-kong, on WEDNESDAY. The Tiet Abril 1909, it 12.30 gm, for the purple of receiving the Report of the Directors, threther with Statement of Ascounts to the Yist December, 1908, and of declaring

C. MONTAGUE EDE,

COTAL BURDS AT SLET DECEMBER, 1907 218,U4,884.

Authorized Cappa 23,010,000 Subscribed Capital £2,750,000 Pald-up Capital (2087,500 0

intimations.

ANNUAL MEETING of Sharerolders in the Company will be held in th No anonymously signed communications that

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY

UENERAL MEETING of Share-Viotoria, on SATURDAY, the 3rd-April,

General Managers.

THE CHINA-BURNED COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

Hongkong, March 17, 1909.

ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 26, The Bund. Shaughai. on FRIDAY, the 16th April, 1909, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Ac-counts to the Slat December, 1908, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and for the purpose of trans-

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. S. JACKSON Secretary. Shanghai, March 17, 1909.

pose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1968, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 11th April to the

Secretary.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

NOTION IS HEREBY GIVEN LE HE

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from 7th April to The April both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, March 28, 1909. MORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIES INSURANCE COMPANY.

Bermus Fre Benning A. 190 4

BEIDWIK FORMS ATTE

Communications relating to addressed to THE EDITOR.

Letters relating to business should be addressed to THE MANAGES. Correspondents west forward their stomes and addresses with any approprientions ad-

dressed to the Editor, not for publication but as evidence of good faith. All letters for participation should be written on one side of the paper only.

have already appeared in other papers will be Orders for extra copies of the CHIMA MAIL should be sent before II a.m. in the day after publication. After that hour the supply is

limited. Cash 10 cts. Credit 20 ste., per Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, should be sent to the Office, No. 5, Wyndham Street, not later than 11

a.m. New Advertisements should be sent in Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

Telegraphie Address : Mail, Houghong Telephante No. 22.

AGENTS. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lone, Lombard Street, E.G. CZARER SON & PLATT, 85 Gracechurch St., n.c. G. STREET & Co., Ltd., 80. Comhall, Gondon & Goros, 16 St. Bride St. B.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., St. Cannon Street, E.C. Wales, Ltd., 161 Cannon Street, M.C. Rosser WATSON, Co., Snow Hill, Holborn Viadlect, 1.0 D. J. KEYKEE & Co. 3, Whitefriam St., E.C. MATERE & CROWTHER, LAd. 11, 12 New Bridge St., 1.0. MUTTON & Co. 22 Glashouse &

Regent St. . W. PARIS AND EUROPE: MAYENCE FAVER & Co., 18 Rue de la Grange Bateliere, Paris. The Rev. Dr. HABY, D. L. 12 Rue Vivienne, Paris. NEW YORK: THE CHINESE EVANGELES

OFFICE, 52, West 22nd Street.

APOTHEGABLES Co., Colombo.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, Son From AUSTRALIA: TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Meibourns and Sydney. DEYLON: W. M. SMITH & Co., THE

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- KELLT Warse, Lan., Singapore. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:-A. S. WAS son & Co. Manda CHINA :- Canton, PATELL & Co., Amoy. THE AMOY STORE. Foothow, BROCKET & Co. Sharohai, KRILY & WAISS, ETD. Yokohama KRILY & WAISS,

THE CHINA MAIL LITE. 5, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.



Tis hereby notified this a MERTING of the 6th April, 1909, for he porpose of considering the following applications cincerthe

From one Funt Wur Man for an Adjunct License to sail by retail Adjunct License to sell by relating liquides on premises
Nos. 1 And 3 and the 2nd floor of
No. 5. Belchem Street. A ennedy
Town Höngkong, and the lat and
and floors of No. 1 and the lad
licers of Nos 2 3 and 4 Pract West,
Kennedy Live, moder the high of
The Shen Hong Hotel.
From one Cart. Fixers for permission to remove the business now carried on by him under & Publican's Licence on premises numbered 266, and 268. Queen's Road Central, under the sign of The German

Tavern to prepiess numbered 29, Connaught Road Central. J*H. KEMP, Police Magistrale.

Hongkong, March 28, 1909. OARMICHAEL AND CLARKE

COMBULTING ENGINEERS AND SURVETORS. Queen's Building Hongrong. 85, Charge Smar, Stagarden CARL KONSKONG.

Octor Used Spot 10th Relition

Libber's Bundard : Waters : Western

A.P.O. Sele and 5th Editions

DARK TOHALL, SINGAPORE

Union and A.B Television No. 132. THE OWN GREET ROOM

THE MEDICAL PROPERTY OF A STREET OF THE PARTY OF THE PART Special Cress will dispess the same

however discounted by a certain lack of independence and pitiative as compared. Provisions.

To Let

TO LET.

P-to-date Houses in HUMPHREYS U. AVENUE, Kowloon, with Gardens TAM TSZ KONG. 42. Bonham Strand West. Hongkong; or Hune Chone.

80. Elgin Road, Kowloon. Hongkong, February 6, 1909.

TO LET.

INFURNISHED: No. 13B, MACDON. NELL ROAD, having & Rooms, Sewants' Quarters, Lawn, Electric Light and Bells. Full view of the Harbour. Posession April Lat.

CHUNG OHI-NAM. c/o YAN ON INSURANCE Co., LTD., 303, Des Voeux Road Central. Hongkong, March 25, 1909,

TO LET,

OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILD. SECRETARY. A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. Hongkong, April 22, 1907.

TO LET

CHOP and DWELLING HOUSE, No. 78, Queen's Road Central. Apply to S. J. DAVID & CO., Prince's Buildings.

Hongkong, Maree 25, 1909. TO LET.

THOUR and Five-Roomed HOUSES, at Kowloon. New and Commodious SHOPS, NATHAN Rold, Kowloon, Immediate possession. Cheap Rentals.

Apply to HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE Co., LTD. Hongkong, March 23,1909.

TO LET-FURNISHED. TO. 6. MAUDONNELL ROAD, from NO. 6, MACDOMAN months. FRED. J. HALTON. PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.

Bongkong, March 19, 1909. TO LET.

ATO. 1. OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowloon, Electric Lights, Tennis ORANEE BUNGALOW, Kowloon, with Garden attached. Moderate Rental. ARRATOON V. APCAR & CO. 45, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, March 2, 1909. TO LET-FURNISHED.

JUNG SHUI, The PEAK .-- To be let Furnished for 8 months or longer Apply to JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

8, Des Your Road Central. Hongkong, November 8, 1308.

TO LET.

INFURNISHED, No. 2, MOUNTAIN VIEW: at present occupied by Captain WALKER, R.E.; possession April J. W. NOBLE.

18. Bank Buildings. Hongkong, February 19, 1909.

TO LET.

CHOP, No. 14 QUEEN'S ROAD OENTRAL, on Losse. 'ROSENEATH' GARDEN ROAD, KOW-1, FAIRVIEW, Robinson Road, Kow-Apply to LEIGH & ORANGE. Hongkong, August 25, 1908. TO LET.

HAPPY RETREAT.

SPACIOUS BUILDING in a Pic-A turesque Garden, including all Furnitore for restaurant only. CHINESE MAIL. Apply to

Wah Taz Yat Po. No. 5, Wellington St. Horgkong, December 23, 1908.

TO LET.

OFFICES in YORK BUILDING. GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST, Blue Build-

iggs, and No. 168, Des Voeux Road next w the Hongkong Hotel FLATS in MORETON TERRACE. No. 10, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, 1st A House to RIPON TERRACE. A House in Wond Net CHONG ROAD.

No. 3. CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., Lab.

Hongkong, March 1, 1909. TO LET. DRACONSFIELD AROADE Fine

DWELLING ROOMS and OFFICES n QUEER'S ROAD ORNEAL A GODOWN in Dupper Street. BELILIOS TERRADE HOUSES, Ro-EINSON ROAD. A 6 Roomed House, Furnished or Un-

furnished at the Peak Nos. 2 & B. BRACONSFIELD ARCADE lacing the Parade Ground. U. M. S. PEAK BUNGALOW. Fornighed, Motter Relief from 1st April to md of Juns.

& CAMERON VILLAS, 59, PEAK. GLENSHIEL new to Plantation Road Tran Station. PURNISHED, 5 Rooms, for 6 months or longeriron bil May 1909. PERNS DE No. 11 PEAK motimishad from let May 1904 No. 1. MOUN AIN VIEW (PEAK), ATO, 84, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Purplished from 1st line to ofth Septem- (Shop) (opposite the Cost Office) Ber, 1909. FOR SALE TORCREST at Peakcom. for Office and Godows manding magnificent view of the Hubour No ta, D'AGUICAR STRAET, sultable HAZELDINE LORDING ROLD GAR den and Tennis Court

LINSTIAD & DAVID. CELEBRATED BEAUTY



Head Pains, Gout, Lassitude—

Readers see for themselves that those in a position to pick and choosewhether they are Royal Personages, popular celebrities, experienced doctors, nurses, athletes, &c .- without exception unhesitatingly select Phosferine as the one certain remedy for all nervous disorders. All these distinguished people positively attribute their increased energy, efficiency, or prowess, to the revitalising potency of Phosferine, and their opinion is again confirmed by the celebrated beauty, Mrs. Una de Louth, who finds the wonderful tonic imparts such a delightful feeling of youthful vigour, that she can retain her good looks without. the least trouble. Mrs. Una de Louth is deeply grateful for the inestimable service Phosferine rendered her in completely curing gouty head pains, and so effectually dispelling the nervous depression and lassitude which endangered her exceptional beauty, that she has kindly permitted us to publish her happy experience of Phosferine for the benefit of other readers.

Quite driven away.

Mrs. Una de Louth (the beautiful and talented Society reciter, and daughter of a late well known Member of Parliament), writes :- ".I have great pleasure in stating that your Phosferine has done more for me than all the doctors, for long standing and severe gouty pains in my head. Indeed, I have had instantaneous relief after taking only a few drops of your wonderful world-famed remedy and I would never be without it in the house again on any consideration-I treasure it among my household gods.

I always find Phosferine helps me and invigorates my system to a wonderful extent, and before acting or reciting have never known it to fail. It is in my opinion a tonic that has marvellous and lasting effect, and all who have tried it agree with me that I do not overrate it in the least."-8, Lansdowne Sq., Hove, Sussex.-Nov. 2, 1908

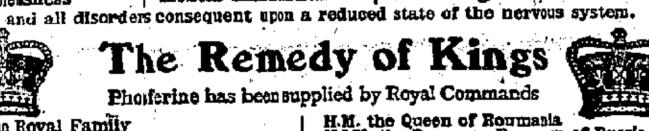
PHOSFERINE

The Greatest of all Tonics. A PROYEN REMEDY FOR

Nervous Debility Influenza

Neuralgia Maternity Weakness Premature Decay Mental Exhaustion

Backaoha Lassitude Rheumatism: Neuritie Quinsy Faintness Brain-Fag



To the Royal Family H.I.M. the Empress of Russia H.M. the King of Greece H.M. the Queen of Roumania H.I.M. the Dowager Empress of Russia The Imperial Family of China And the Principal Royalty and Aristocracy throughout the World. Proprietors: Ashton & Parsons, Ltd., La Belle Sauvage, Ludgate Hill, London, Eng. Price in Great Britain, bottles, 1/11 2/9 and 4/6. Sold by all Chemists, Stores, &c.

The 2/9 cize contains nearly four times the 1/13 size.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PURE IRISH HOUSEHOLD LINENS, LACE CURTAINS, TOWELS, (due to wrive here per 8.8. Tydeus on the 25th instant).

TESSES HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to Sell by Public TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY).

the Slat March, 19 9, commencing at 2 P.M.

A FINE COLLECTION OF HIGH-CLASS IRISH GOODS.

Irish Linen Double Damask Table Hoths with Servicties to match, Irish Linen Tray Clothe, Toilet Sets, Supper Clothe, Lady's and Gent. a Irish Linen Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Fine Turkish Towels, All Linen Towels, Bath Towels. Bath Sheets, Irish Tea and Glass loths, Fine (White and Cream) Lice Curtains, a fine assertment of Underskirts and Skirts, White Satin Quilte, Five o'clock Tea Cloths, Irish Hand Embeoidered Bedspreads and Top Sheets, Silk Moirette Underskirts. Longcloth Nightdresses, Nainsook Camisoles, Chomises, All Linen Bed Ticks, Pyjama Suits, Tea Cosy, Cashion Covers, Linen Embroidered Pillow Cases, Pyrenees Jacket, Finnelette Nightdresses and Gowns, bleets, Robes, &c., &c., &c., &c.,

Asmall quantity of English Tweeds, Serges. &c., in Suit Lengths. (A few lots of Yamatoya (Japanese) Crepe Shires will also be put up for sale). The above Goods will be on View from Monday, the 29th inst., when catalogues may be had on application. TERMS :- As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH Auctioneers.

To Let To Let.

Hongkong, March 24, 1909.

TO LET ODOWNS Nos. 95, 96 & 97, PRAYA UT EAST. Apply to CHATER & MODY.

TO LET. THE ROOM next to the Public BAR. facing Des Vesur Road. Apply to the SKORETARY of the Hone-RONG HOTEL CO., LTD. Hongkong, January 29, 1909.

Hongkong, October 17, 1908.

TO LET. TOS: 8 and 10, WYNDHAM STREET containing 6 Large Rooms each, Can be let together or separately. containing 6 Large Rooms each Can A

PEROY SMITH & SETH. Hongkong, January 9, 19 9.

Walenann Ltd. For Particulars, els. apply to YME SANG FAT & CO. 8 me Aldress.

Hengkong, Marah 18, 1919.

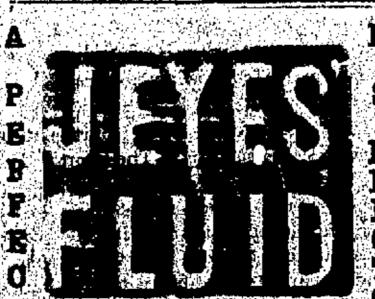
TO LET.

SQUARE FEET of LAND with 200 foot frontage to Afghan. Kowloon Bay. Moderate Rental.

MESSES FARRELL & LYSAUGHT. Hongkong, August 23, 1907. 1369

IU LET ODOWN No. 51. DUDDELL S REET.

MENT & AGENCY Co., LD. Hongkong, March 1, 1909.



SOLE AGENTS. WAGE TO WHEELE BYS & CO. BANK BULLDINGS. Honerous Bay III 19164

RECOLLECTIONS OF A MEDICAL MISSIONARY.

Lord Roberts, in an introduction to Dr T. L. Pennell's book, "Among the Wild Tribes of the Afghan Frontier" bears witness to the admirable work that is being done by medical missionaries, like the author, among the turbulent tribesmen of the Indo-Aighan borderland. Dr Pennell went among these people not as an administrator or soldier, but as a healer of the sick and the maimed, in the first place, and-whenever the opportunity offered-as a prescher of the Gospel. It was his aim to become the trusted friend of the Pathan, and his voca ion gave him opportunities of penetrating the intimate life of the people which are rurely enjoyed by officials. A missionary, medical or otherwise, on the frontier must be proposed for exciting adventures: and the book is full of them. Dr Pennell writes : ---Once, when I was in a trans-border

village, resting a few hours in the

heat of the day, some young bloods arrived who had just come in from a raid, and were still in the excitement of bloodshed. Some of them thought it would be a good opportunity to bait the Daktar Sahib, and one of them, holding his loaded revolver to my chest, said "Now we are going to shoot you." 1 replied: "You will be very great fools if you do, because I am of more use to you than to myself, and you would as likely as not poison yourselves with my drugs if I were not there to tell you how to use them." At this the senior man of the party rebuked them, and offered me a kind of apology for their rudeness, saying : "They are only young fellows, and the 8th April, 1909, commencing at 2:30 they are excited. Do not mind what they say. We will see that no harm comes to you." On another occasion 1 came to a village across the border rather late at night. There were numer us outhws in the village, but the chief under whose protection I placed myself took the precaution of putting my bed in the centre of six of his retainers, fully armed, in a FORNITURE, OLD ENGLISH OAK WRITING circle round me, one or two of whom were TABLE and CHAIR, CHESTERFIELD SOFA, ARM to keep watch in turns. I had had a hard Chairs by Liesrry, Bensons' Lawre, I day's work, and was soon sound askep, Melba Gramorhone, 1 Singar's Sewing and this was my safety, because I was told | MACHINE, etc., etc., etc., in the morning that some of the more fanatical spirits had wanted to kill me in the night, but the others said: "See, he has trusted himself entirely to our protec. tion, and because he trusts us he is sleeping so soundly; therefore no harm must be done to him in our village."

Dr Pennell records a conversation be- MILNERS tween a frontier official and the headmen of one of the independent tribes:

They had been touring with him as his escort for some days. He had fed them well, and could chat familiarly with them in their own lingo, so that they had learnt HIRE to talk with him without reserve shout even their tribal secrets.

"Now, tell me," said the officer, "if there were to be war-which God forbidbetween Russia and England, what part would you and your people take ! Whom would you side with ?" "Do you wish us to tell you what would

please you, or to tell you the real truth "? was their native reply.

white word'," (meaning the true state-

"Then," said an old greybeard among them, voicing the feelings of all present, "we would just sit here up on our mountain-tops watching you both fight, until we saw one or other of you utterly defeated; then we would come down and loot the vanquished to the last mule? God is great! What a time that would be for us! The following extract will give an idea. of the professional work of a medical missingary on the borderland. Dr Pennelt 141 writes :-

"Two years ago a forbidding-looking Afghan brought down his wife to the Bannu Mission Hospital. In a fit of jenlousy he had cut off her nose, but when he reflected in a cooler moment that he had paid a good sum for her, and had only injured his own property and his domestic happiness, he was serry for it, and brought her for us to restore to her, as far as possible, her pristime beauty. She had a low forehead, unsuitable for the usual operation so I said to the husband that I did not think 112 the result of the operation would very satisfactory; but if did not make her as handsome as before, would at any rate conceal the deformity.

would pay the price I would purchase him be REDUCED to HALF A CENT per an artificial nose from England, which, if it pound "How much will it cost?" said the

" "About thirty rupees." There was a silence; he was evidently racked by conflicting sontiments.

Well, my men, what are you thinking about? Will you have it or no!" "I was thinking this, sir," he replied: "You say it costs thirty rupees, and I could get a new wife for eighty rupees." And this was said before the poorwoman THE HONGKUNG LAND INVEST- herself, without anything to show that he felt he had said anything out of the common I I am glad to say, however, that he ultimately decided to have the original D. wife patched up, paid the money and I procured him the article from England. which gave, I believe, entire entistaction, and the last time I heard of them they were living happily together.

> CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOLA REMEDY. MHIS medicine is well known for its prompt cures of bowel complaint, witch is always more or less prevalent a this season of the year. An atlack of A discribes is liable to come con without marning, and if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colin Cholers and Diarrhoes Remedy in copy in the Louise all da ger of serious ill. the may be avoided. For bell by all the

AUCTIONEER.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions from Mr O. E. Owen, to Sell by Public Austion.

WEDNESDAY the 31st March, 1909, commencing at 5 P.M., at the Gardens of the Kowloon Hotel, Kowloou -

ABOUT 100 PAIRS OF FANCY PIGEONS including Australian Homers, German Pouters, Dragons, Carriers, &c., &c. PERMS :- Cash on delivery.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY, the 2nd April, 1909, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at No. 2, MOUNTAIN VIEW. The Peak.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Particulars from Catalogue). Terms :- Cash on delivery. On view from Thursday, the 1st April,

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Hon. Mr H. W. SLADB, to Sell by Public Auction,

THURSDAY,

P.M., at his Residence, 'TAIPING,' No. 115. The Peak .-A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, INCLUDING :-TEARWOOD BEDROOM and DINING ROOM anusm.

(Further Particulars from Catalogue). TERMS :- Cash on delivery. On view from 7th April, 1909. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer-

PATENT

RESISTING

"I adjure you only tell me what is the As supplied to the principal banks and mercantile houses.

Dentistry.

HARRY FONG AMERICAN TRAINED DESTIST.

ALECTRICAL and Latest Improved Appllancas. 41, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, November 18, 1908.

CIEN TING Surgeon Denties No. 14, D'AGUILAR STREET TERMS VERY MODERATE Consultation Free.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

TT is hereby notified that on and after this date the Selling Price of Ice will

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., General Managers. Hongkong Ice Co., Lap. Hongkong, March 11, 1909.

LABUAN COAL

THE LABUAN COALFIELDS COM PANY, LD., are now prepared to bunker steamers at LABUAN with good fresh quality LABUAN COAL, double screened and straight from the mines. For further particulars, apply to BRADLEY & W.,

Tolegraphie Address : . TABOR LABUAN. Hongkoug, February 10, 1908.

Agents

LAST PRAYA RECLAMATION AMEHOE.

AS PROPOSED TO THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT AND THE MARIE LOT HOLDERS BY SIR PAUL CHATER.

the Well Details Printed in Perspect Form Orples way be ander! Church M.Lu. Chie. & Wyndham Street.

Pelcs S. Curto rath.

Banks.

HONGRONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UF CAPITAL\$15.000.000 Peberys Funds— Sterling £1,500,000@2/-= \$15,000,000

-**\$**29,500,000

PROPRIETORS COURT OF DIRECTORS Hon, Mr W. J. GRESSON-Chairman. H. E. Tomarns, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. E. G. Barrett, Esq. B. Shellim, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. H. A. Siebs, Esq. W. Helms, Esq. Hon. Mr H. A. W. O.R. Lonzmann, Esq. Slade.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$15,000,000

Silver... 14,500,000

CHIZP MARAGER: Hongkong-J. R. M. SMITE

MANAGER : Shanghai-W. ADAMS ORAM. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING Co., LD.

Honomono-Interest Allowed. der cent. Her spinum on the daily delance ON FIXED DIFOSITE :-For 3 months, 25 per cent per annum.

.. 12 ,, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Houghong, February 20, 1909.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-L ducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TON. Rules may be obtained on ap-

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per mnum. Depositors mey transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on SIRED DEPOSIT at 4 PER OK.IT. per

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Ranking Corporation, ... J. R. M. SMITH. Thief Manager. Hongkong | January 12, 1907.

THEOHARTEREDBANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. IMMORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1859. HEAD OFFICE, MONDON.

PAYD-UP CAPITAL ... 21,200,000 RESERVE FUND £1,525,000 RESERVE MARKINTY OF PRO-£1,200,000

the rate of 2 % per annum on the Dally Balgowest. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 %

WM. DICKSON.

Hongkong, March 1, 1909. TEDERLANDSOHE TTANDEL-MAATSOHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY) ESTABLISHED 1824. PAID UP ...Fl. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000) Capital

RESERVE ...Fl. 5,752,884,84 (£479,407) FUND HEAD OFFICE-AMSTERDAM. TEAD AGENCY-BATAVIA. BRANCHES :- Singapore, Penang Shanghai, Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya,

Cherbon, Tegal, Perslongan, Pascorcean, Tillatjap, Padang, Modan (Deli), Palembang, Kota-Radja, (Acheen) Bandjermasin. Correspondents at Macassar, Bombay. Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta Bangkok, Salgon, Halphong, Hanol, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c. LONDON BANKERS :- The Union London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

The Bang buys and sells and receives for

policetion Bills of Exchange, laures letters

of credit on its Branches and correspond ents in the East, on the Continent in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description. INTEREST ALLOWED On Current Accounts 2% per Annum on

daily balances. Fired Deposits 12 months 41% per Annum 6 months 4 % Do. 3 months 34% U. b. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.

Hongkong, July 17, 1908. TATERNATIONAL DANKING CORPORATION, D

mbout Mex. \$7 222,222 about Mex. \$7,222,222

HEAD OFFICE 60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK. LONDOF OFFICE-THREADMENDLE HOUSE LONDON BANKERS

BARE OF ENGLAND. National Provincial Bank of England, Ltc. The Capital and Counties Bank, add, Ballones & Acker LLL OVER THE WORLD FIRE Corporation Presents overy de

peription of Banking and Rectange bysaless, receives money in Current Av second at this rate of \$2 per amounts, daily balance and accepts light Deposits at the

AL DURANTER ROLD DESTRAL

Banks

MERCHANTLE BARK DE INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHOR ERD CAPITAL ______ 21,580,000 PAID DE 2 562,800 RESERVE FUND £ 210,000 BANKERS!

LONDON JOINT STOOK BINK, LIMITED. INTERESTALlowed on Current Accounts the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :---For 12 months EVAN DEMISTOR

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,

On Corrent Account at the rate of Two CAPITAL PAID-UP ... Yen \$4,000,000 RESERVE FUNDS ...

> BRANCHES AND ASEXCENS: Kore. MAGABARE Ner Your. SAN FRANCISCO. HONOTULE. BORRAY. SHANGBAI. HARCKOY. CHERTOO. PIENTERN. PERING. NEWOHWAND PORT ARTHUR. DALWY. APPUNC LIOYANG

Hongkong-Interest allowed. On Ourrent Account at the Rate of BY ON FIXED DEPOSITS

BUSSO-CHINESE BANK.

Hongkong, March 22, 1906.

Manager.

10TH DECEMBER 1895.

HEAD OFFICE-ST. PETERSBURG, London Office: 41, Thre schoodle bt., E.O. BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Andijon Khokan Kiachta Batoum Kouldja Strotousk Tashkend Krasnolansk Ky ontchender Tchits

Tehougoutsia Liaoyang Marguslan Tientsin Tuitsthau Verchness Moukden dinek Nagasaki Newchwans Verny Irkatsk Nicolajevak Vladivoeteek Onlineitai Yokobame! Halgan Kashgar Zeiskalm Ourga

BANKERS PARIS-Comptoir National d'Escounts de Paris. Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas

Anstelt for Handel Gewerbe AMETERDAM-Lippmann, Beacuther Interest Allowed Current Accounts in Bollars 24 per cont. per annum on credit balances of \$1.009

for Russian exchange. Foreign exchang on the principal cities of the world bengin A. KRAEUTLER, Manager. HONGRONG BRANCH :

Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Hongkong, March 18 1909. THE FIRST OHINESE: NEWSPAPER

THE BEADING CHIRES POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAN JOURNAL.

CONTAINS THE MOST KELLABLE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS TROM

ALC BEE LATERY INTRIDUCTOR PROM TH VARIOUS PORES IN ORDS AND JAPAN

5 WHILIPPON S HAFT. Howarder.

Hongkong, April 22, 1908.

HOTARIMED 1880.

HEAD OFFICE-YOROHAMA.

MUKER. Ten-Line. CRANG-CHUM. per annum on the daily balance. For Smoutherman 82 TAKEO TAKAMICHI

1517 ORGANISED UNDER IMPERIAL DECREE OF CAPITAL contributed by UHINE GOVERNMENT ... 5,000,000 K. Taolej RESERVE BONDRoubles 4,853,000.

Poking Samarkand *NTEREST allowed on Current Account San Francisco Shanghal Busk Calcuita Obefoo Hakhodate Moscow Hankow Harbin Hongkong

> Pristan Khabaruvak Parle LONDON-Glyp, Mills, Ourrie & Co.

BERLIN-Mendelssohn & Co. HAMBURO-M. M. Warburg Qc. VIENNA-K. K. Priv Oesterr Oredia

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities PRINCE'S BUILDINGS

EVER ISSUED UNDER PURELY NATIVE DIRECTION.

PURITARE EVERY MORNING.

NORTH CHINA. 86 Der Angum riebered in Honokone. \$12.50 to all loast Ports

Detine book of the Manager Course Manager

THE RESTAURANT OF THE PARTY OF

still stands, or a fall of over 24 per

NEW

INEXPENSIVE

DESIGNS IN

LACE & MUSLIN

CURTAINS

FOR THE

SEASON



World's

Championship-

Prize Fight.

TOMMY BURNS

JACK JOHNSON.

ORIGINAL PICTURES OF THE FIGHT TAKEN AT SYDNEY. TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY),

and WEDNESDAY, March 80 & 31. BOOKING AT -

S. MOUTRIE & Co., Ld. Hongkong, March 26, 1909.

VICTORIA =

TO-NIGHT

CINEMATOGRAPH

TO-NIGHT

MISS HILDA IN SEPENTINE DANCES.

The Celebrated Comedy Duo and Unparalleled Dancers

THORNE E ADSON THORNE 32 Auson THORNE

IN A GRAND CHANGE

PROGRAMME

INTRODUCING

CATCHY SONGS.

PARODIES

AND ARTISTIC

Hongkong, March 6, 1809.

WEEKLY FOR HOME

The Overland China Hall FULL BRORTS TAVESTO SOPIE CARROLLE

and

RACHELS. RUD, BACH, ROSENKRANZ, BLUTHNER, STECK,

KEMMLER, CHAPPELL & HOPKINSON

PIANOS

OF THE ABOVE MANUFACTURES ONLY TO BE HAD AT

S. MOUTRIE & Co., Ld.,

SOLE AGENTS. Houskong, April 16, 1907.



 \mathbf{WATSON}

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

& Co., Ltd.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

WATSON'S



OLD LIQUEUR

SCOTCH

WHISKY

A Blend of the Finest Pure Malt Whiskies distilled in Scotland

GENUINE AGE

AND MELLOW FINE FLAVOUR.

PER DOZEN------\$16.50

Robert Porter & Co.'s

BRAND

STOUT.

in Pints and Splits.

Undoubtedly the best Bea

brewed in America.

रिक्ष प्रदेश राष्ट्र

CLEARANCE SALE

NOW ON

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. Auction. 6 p.m.—Auction of 1(3) pairs of Fancy Pigeons, at the gardens of Kowloon Hetel, Kowloon.

Amusements. 9 p.m.—Boxing at City Hall.
Miscellaneous p.m. this date will be landed.

General Memoranda,

THUBSDAY, April 1:-9 p.m.—Performance of Royal Entertainers at City Hall. this date subject to rent. Goods per Gothen undelivered after this

date subject to rent. FRIDAY, April 2:-Goods per Nicomedia undelivered Noon on this date subject to rent. Goods per Nubia not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

SATUBDAY, April 3:— 11.30 m.m. - Meeting of Green Island Cement Co., Ld., at Mesars Shewan Tomes Co.'s Office. Noon-Meeting of China & Mavila Steam

ship Oc., Ld., at Co.'s Office. MONDAY, April 5:--Noon-Meeting of Chica Borner Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices,

Goods per Ernest Simons unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges. TUESDAY, April 6 :---

Goods per Belgravia undelivered after reacts on adjacent countries, but with this date subject to rent. Thubsday, April 8:— 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c, at Mr H. W. Slade's residence

'Taiping,' No. 115, the Peak. WEDNESDAY, April 21:-

Noon - Meeting of Union Irsurance Sowiety of Canton, Ld., at Head Office 12.30 p.m.-Meeting of China Traders Insurance Co., Ld., at Head Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1909.

THE COMMERCIAL OUTLOOK.

think that we have seen the worst of the ditions, more especially in exports of commercial depression which has hung Java products such as sugar, tea, coffee, work with her husband all her life. like an appalling nightmare over the whole business world for the past two years, and that there are signs-slight perhaps, but still faintly perceptible-of a new movement along the old trade lines. Mr J. B. Surron, the Commissioner for the East of the Government of New South Wales, does not share things all lend colour to Mr. Surron's this optimistic feeling. He has recently been on a trip from Kobe to Javavisiting on the way Tsingtau, Shanghai, Hongkong Singapore, Johore, and the principal towns in the Dutch East Indies, and what he saw inclined him to the opinion that the depression of 1908 is likely to continue during 1909 and probably into the early part of 1910. Mr Surros, in the course of an interview accorded to the Osaka Mainichi-and which is translated by the Kobe Herald -said that one has only to look to the present price of silver and compare with previous years to realise one o the main causes of the present stagnation in trade, more especially in China. During the last eight years Bar Silver in London has been quoted as follows a

per ounce standard :--1900...YI.08 to Y1.20 average Y1.1 1901... 1.00 , 1.16 1902... 0.88 , 1.04 1903... 0.88 , 1.12 1904... 0.96 ,, 1.12 1905... 1.00 , , , 1.20 1906... 1.16 , 1.32 1907... 0.96 .. 1.28

wholesome, and ment must be made to bring them into to have been unduly pessimistic. the terms of Hongkong surrency. Surron was speaking in Japan, however and we leave the figures as we find them. With the table before him the Spence had no difficulty in pointing out that miles fall a from PI 14 1900 to (2006 in 1966) then see

cent. in the last 2 years. "Under such adverse conditions the trade of China is Drill Hall for its Volunteers. being carried on. Nor does the trouble end there, for each province in China appears to have a coinage of its own, with fluctuating values, instead of one ystem of coinage for the Empire, as is the case with Japan, and where the yeu commands the same value in all parts of the Empire. As to how long China, (blind to her own interests) will allow such a state of affairs to exist remains to be seen. A low rate of exchange may be all right for exports when the sterling value of the local dollar has reached bedrock, or any fairly permanent level, but in the matter of imports, matters are different as is only too well-known to commercial interests in countries on a gold standard, from Goods per Laisang undelivered after i the fact that the selling price to the consumer has to be proportionately increased in order to make up the difference due to the falling value of silver. Viewed from any standpoint Goods per Brisgavia undelivered after the commerce of China is carried three million yen (yen 750,000 paid up) is on under a complicated system of exchange fluctuations and which reacts on the commercial development of the Empire." In the opinion of Mr Surron, therefore, until such time as silver takes a rise and the silver currency is placed on a sound basis with a dollar of equal value throughout the Empire of China, marked improvement cannot be looked for in the commerce of this country. Leading commercial people are of opinion, he states, that a condition of business inactivity exists bitherto un-

Sanitary Convention have been imposed or 2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's known in China, and which really Justices of Peace at the Magistracy. as a memorial to the much-loved dector. About Tls 30,000 will be required. a good barrest in India it is always noticeable that the price of silver increases owing to increased demands for India, the whole question being one of Supply and Demand. At Singapore Lieutenant C. K. Daly, has been transferred to the 62nd Company at Aden. a wave of depression has passed over the Settlement, but owing to improved conditions of life and a fixed sterling have made such a successful hit in Shangvalue for the Straits dollar the hai that they are prolonging their stay. depression is not so pronounced as in China, although there plenty of room for improvement. In the Dutch East Indies a certain amount of business depression has been felt HERE in Hongkong we are inclined to there is evidence of improved con-

The continued fall in the price of silver is already causing the Governand there are rumours that all is not well with the crops in certain large districts of the great Peninsula. These prognostications regarding the continuance of trade depression but all the same we sincerely hope that events will not fall out exactly as he fears they may do. The commercial communities of the Far East have been hanging on so bravely to the hope that the tide would shortly turn that perhaps they have been a little too optimistic in was made as to costs. regard to the reported signs of an approaching trade revival. That the revival is due -- perhaps long overdue goes without saying, and most people are prepared to take full advantage improving prospects as they come along. But with the experience of the last few years to steady them they prefer to exercise the greatest caution. certain extent this tends to prolong the present uncertainty, for business re quires confidence to flourish at a prosperously. Half the trouble at the have received advice from the Head Office, 1.00 present moment, in our opinion; is lack of confidence, and until it is restored the situation cannot be ma- including interest £30,178 .- Dividend of terially changed for the better. 0.96 Surror therefore may have disgnosed the lapanese future correctly: but we succeedy hope currency, of course, and a slight adjust that the next few months will prove him

SLAUGHTER HOUSE AT BHAURIWAN.

In reference to the proposed slaughter bouse at Shaukiwan a lotter was read the Government at a meeting of

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Shanghai has recoived to provide

Mr R. C. Wilcox is temporarily acting as Secretary of the China Association in

The Japanese House of Peers refused o ontertain a bill re-establishing the parimutual in Japan.

The police have been notified that the light ballast of the yachts, Spray, No. 9 and No. 0 was stolen after the moing on Sunday.

The Wai-wu-pu is expected to make strong opposition to the suggested ex tensions of the foreign Settlements a

During the twenty-four hours ended noon to-day there were three fatal cases of plague, all Chinese-at Yaumati, Kowloon City and Morrison Street, respectively.

Fairplay for February, 25th. 1909. states ;-"It is rumoured that there are enquiries in the market for refrigerated steamers to carry frozen pigs from China.

of Japan, started in 1907 with a capital of the latest big concern to be said to be in The authorities in Tokyo declare that the Fakumen Railway question and th

The Imperial Cold Storage Company

other questions touching Manchuria, be tween China and Japan, do not fall within the scope of arbitration. The Colonial Secretary kindly informs us that regulations under the Venice

all vessels from Hongkong arriving at all ports in the Madras Presidency. It is proposed to purchase the site of the Tung Chee Hospital at Shanghai and rename the institution the Paulun Hospital

The 89th Company R.G.A., formed in 1863, and recently stationed at Madras, has been disbanded. The only officer lately remaining with the company, Second

The Hugh Ward Comedy Company Yet people tell us that business is in worse shape in Shanghai than it is in Hongkong. Explain the riddle, who can?

Mrs J. H. Ballsgh, who arrived in Japan in 1861 after a sailing ship voyage and from Shanghai to Yokohama of nineteen days, has just died in Yokohama aged 68. She was engaged in missionary

At the Seamen's Institute Kowloon, on Monday evening there was a large attendance when an admirable concert was ment of India a good deal of anxiety given, the following contributing considerably to the success thereof :- Captain Park, Sergeant Sturdy, H.M.S. Tamar; Chief Writer White, H.M.S. Tamar; Private Scannell, Buffs; and Chief Stoker Wetherton, H.M.S. Tamar. Mr Pumfret was the accompanist.

The Hongkong Perjury Appeal was argued, as our readers have long since known, before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London by Mr.E. H. Sharp, K.C., and Mr Macklin. The decision of the Hongkong Bench was quashed by their Lordships, who were Lord Atkinson, Lord Collins, Sir Andrew Scoble and Sir Arthur Wilson. No order

If Mr.G. W. Bury succeeds in traversing the interior of Ambia, he will need no superfluous clothing. The great sandy desort between Oman and the Red Sea coast is believed to be absolutely the hottest part of our globe. To walk over the sand has been likened to walking over live coals. and scarcely any life is known to exist in the interior. Even near the collet in the vicinity of the Persian Gulf, temperatures. have been recorded higher than any ever experienced anywhere else in the tropics.

Mesers W. G. Humphreys and Co. at Liverpool, of the State Fire Insurance Con Ltd., that their 1908 account shows as follows .- Trading Surplus 229,850.-71 per cent. against 5 per cent. for 1907. These figures show that there has been a very substantial improvement over the year 1907 and the result should be tremely gratifying to policy-holders.

The finding of the naval court in the Kutsangstranding resis :- The Court finds that the s.s. Kutsang struck a subnerged obstacie about six calles east north east from the falet of the Double Nitte, believed to be an uncharted rook, and that Captain Bradley navigated his ship with press care and in a semmanlike manner, and that no the blame wattributable whim and that after Sanitary Posti his afternoon stating that the acquent his prompt section woulded are earlined at the cost of such a building what and a buyon was the burners

A CASE OF ARTHRAX.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board held this afternoon a minute was read from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon reporting that a case of anthrax had occurred at Kennedy Town on March 24th. The animal came with 15 others from Pakhoi and these also had been placed under

THE CHARGE AGAINST A POSTAL EMPLOYEE.

Before MrJ. H. Kemp, at the Magistracy, this afternoon, William Nuttall formerly a clerk in the Registration De partment of the Hongkong Post Office, was again brought up on a charge of fraudulently removing postage stamps from nine parcels.

Mr F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and Mr P. W. Goldring de-

Mr Martin was recalled and stated that the deficiency in stamps amounted to \$2.20 inctead of \$2.60.

gave evidence with regard to going into the Registration Department on March 19 He noticed Mr Britto and a Chinese coolis were opening a London parcel box which immediately owing to questions of type was in the back registration room, next to and construction. the strong room. Witness was afterwards shown one parcel which was only embossed with a ten cent stamp. Three other parcels were found deficient in postage and they all bore signs of having had stamps on them. Two parcels had ten cent stamps on. Defendant was summoned before witness and asked for an explanation besides being told that the deficiency must be made up Defendant acknowledged to witness that he had held the parcels while another clark checked them in a journal, before the

parcels were packed. evidence and stated that when defendant was about to be searched he said he had some stamps and drew some from his porket. Other stamps were found defendant who said he had picked them up off the floor in the Post Office and he could explain that to Mr Messer. Wh charged defendant had made a statement tion of gun mounts, etc. Diplomatic relain which he said he did not remove the tions were improving, and the future

the floor in the Post Office. Mr P. W. Goldring submitted that the prosecution had not made out their use nasmuch as there was no evidence that he had removed the The only offence of the defendant's was that he was careless and for that he had already been punished by being dismissed

His Worship intimated that the case Defendant denied removing the stamps and said he had picked them up with the exception of two which he had purchased from the shroff. Ah Cheung.

The case was remanded, ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A native was fined 86 by Mr J. H. Kemp, at the Magistracy to day, for keeping a dog without a license. Detective Sergeant Cashman conducted the presen-

J. H. Kemp, at the Magistracy to-day, for soliciting in the street and defendant was also fined 86 for keeping a dog without a liceuse. A Chinese-woman was also fined \$10 by Mr.J. H. Kemp for soliciting.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Major H. C. Moultrie, R.G.A., from Adjutant of the Hongkong-Singapore Battalion, has, on promotion, been appointed to the 21st Company at Leith.

A marriage has been arranged between Lord Brooks, eldest son of the Earland Countess of Warwick, and Miss Eden. daughter of Sir William and Lady Rien. Miss Eden is twenty-two years old, and Lord Brooks is twenty seven. He was formerly a lieutenant in the 1st Life Guards. and served in the South African War. Lord Brooke acted as Reuter's special correspondent in the Russo-Japanese War. and published a very interesting book on the Russo-Japanese war entitled "An Eye-Witness in Manchuria."

BEWAKE OF FREQUENT COLDS. Succession of colds or a protrasted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid agreeble disease. Chamberkin's Cough Remedy is famous for its chres of

cold. For mis to all chemists and store-

A DEFRATEIN VOICE OF CENSURE

(From Our Own Correspondent). Lownon, March 30

The Government majority on the proposed vote of censure on the naval policy of the Administration was 218.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mad. Oppright protected under Ordinance # of 1894.)

In the House of Commons Mr A. H Les moved a vote of censure on the Government respecting their naval programme. He dwelt on the soute anxiety felt throughout the country and appealed for eight more Dread noughts to be laid down immediately. Mr Les then with-

drew his vote of consure. Sir Edward Grey, in reply, fully admitted that a new situation had been created by the German programme, but Mr C. Mcl. Messer, Postmaster General, pointed out that Anglo-German relations had progressively improved. He added that we could not lay down eight ships and construction.

In the Commons Sir Edward Greespeaking against the vote of censure proposed by Mr A. H. Lee Conservative, (Fareham), said when the German Navai programme was complete that country would have 33 Dreadmoughts, the greatest fleet ever seen. Therefore England was bound to avoid dropping into a position of inferiority. Our present capacity was ample to meet requirements, but it was Detective Sergeant Watt also give desirable that we should have a wide margin. Therefore we were increasing our ship-building plant. England had a on superior capacity in the manufacture of guns, but it was a doubtful point whether she possessed an advantage in the construcstamps but had picked them up from off promised a wide space of peace and amily between the extremes of England, who were attempting to isolate Garmany, and any Continental Power trying to dominate the policy of the Continent which would produce a conflict. In order to lesson the huge cost of armaments Sir Edward suggested that there should be on Anglo-German exchange of information as to the two countries' naval intentions.

THE BALKANS FERMENT

PROSPECTS MORE HOPEFUL

(Renter's Service to the China Mail Copyright protected under Irdinance 3 of 1894.)

LONDOY March 29 A message from Vienna states that Austria has accepted Sir Edward Grev's Pauline Grimberg was fined \$10 by Mr modified proposals regarding the wording of the Servan Note of submission and that an agreement has also been reached with a view to the recognition by the Powers of the anneration of Bosnia-Herzgovina.

LIEUT WOOD'S CLAIM.

(Router : Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under (rdinance # of 1894).

Lordov March 20. Lieut Woods, late of the 2nd Grensdier Guards, is claiming a sum of £65,000 for wrongful dismissal from the

THE COLONY'S DEATH RATE.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board held this afternoon the mortality statistics for the month ended February 27th were read. They showed a death-rate of 16.2 per thousand per annum for the whole Colony, and 17.2 inclusive of the Army and

DANGERS OF INTLUENZA THE great danger of inflaments in of its resulting in presuments. This can be obviously by uses indicates but counteracts any tendency of the disease sowards preumonis. For sale by All Capation and storphospers.

WNDRD (CARLINES

MANUFACTURED

(STATE EXPRESS CICARRIES MANUFACTURERS)

These Cigareties are hand rolled and wellfilled in Fice majer with Selected Virginia Leaf No Duste As the Benedit for

You will reject others when once you are sentered the

PER TEN of 50. PER PACKET of 20:

STORES THE

HUGE CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY.

(From Our Quen Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 30. Mr. Herman Hodge (Conservative) secured a majority of 3,948 at Croydon bye-election, caused by death of Mr H. O. Arnold Forster. The question of naval defence was principal isme.

(C.), 8,248; Mr. H. C. Somers Somerset (L.), 7,241; Mr S. Stranks (Lab.), 4,112].

ANGLO-GERMAN RE-LATIONS.

VON BUELOW ON "BRITISH FANATICS."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1891.)

LONDON, March 30.

Speaking in the Reichstag, Prince von Büelow referred in the friendliest terms to Great Britain. He recalled Mr Harris at his residence on the Peak the warmth of the welcome to King and to-morrow he is being entertained to Edward and Queen Alexandra, and urged that Anglo-German industry and commerce were absolutely interdepen- the Chief Justice, the Puisne Judge, dent. He was confident that British fanatics would not have the decisive voice in the matter. (Cheers).

YUAN SHIH-KAI ILLNESS.

(Wah Tex Yat Po's Service.) Peking, March 29. The Government has deputed an official to proceed to Honan Province with a view to enquiring into the illness of Yuan Shih-kai.

CHINESE EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

(Wah Im Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, March 29. The Prince Regent has directed the tual training first at the town grammar Minister of the Board of Education to the effect that any official who advocates the abolition of the present system of education and encourages the revival of the old methods of holding literary exuninations must be at once dismissed.

DANTE THE MARVELLOUS.

Dante, the Marvellous, who is touring the world with an excellent conjuring and settled down in Bremen as a lawyer. He above referred to. The gendarines lone Challoner, by Earl of Iddenticiph:
magical entertainment has had some different by mainly had in view matters concerning the fourty in appearing before, the Hongkong responsibility in appearing before the Hongkong responsibility in a properties in the Colony, forty years. It was a featival day in all Peggy the Daughter, by Katherine Tynan ficulty in appearing before the Hongkong commercial and maritime laws, and consepublic owing to the Theatre Royal being I quently in the course of time became more so fully engaged. However, he and his accomplished wife give an entertainment at | Germany. On the 15th of February, 1889 the German Club on Thursday evening, Wiegand joined the Norddeutscher Lloyd and later it is hoped that other Clubs will afford them an opportunity of showing Hongkong how clever they are in their particular line of business.

COWARDLY CONDUCT.

boatman at the Magistracy to-day, before reputation, wherever its flag is flown. Mr F. A. Hazeland, for failing to observe tender our condolences to the family of the regulation No. 7 of his license which states deceased in their great loss and to the that everything must be done to save life Company which he has governed so . soly in the case of drowning. It appears that on Sunday afternoon three boys were in a boat in Hunghom Bay when the boat capsized. The occupants were in difficulties and defendant was in the vicinity with his bost. Some Europeans, who witnessed the affair from the shore, shorted to the defendant to row to the assistance of the boys and offered him \$30 to do so. Instead he rowed away and in consequence one of the boys was drowned. The case was remanded.

THE ANGLICAN CONFERENCE

Bishop Lander left Hougkong on Satur- Board are no longer so responsible or dry to attend the Anglican Conference at arduous as they were when there was no Shanghai, This Conference deals with seperate Head of the Department. An opthe organization of the native Church in | portunity offers to transfer Mr G. A. Wood-China and the Bishops attending are the look, the present Secretary, elsewhere, and Re. Revs. Bishop C. P. Scott of North it is accordingly proposed to reduce the China; Bishop G. D. Hiff, of Shantung; salary attached to the appointment from its which the films were shown in Hongkong. Bishop H. McC. E. Price, of Pokien; present figure to the rate of £360, rising Bishop L. H. Rooss, of Hankow, Bishop | by triennial increments of 230 to £420 per J. H. Motony of Chekiang, Bishop G. H. to the approval of the Secretary of State | pictures. Prior to those relating to the in India have transpired. Some time since Lander, of Hongkong; and Bishop W. for the Colonies, to Mr C. F. W. Bowen Cassele of West China. Each Bishop is Rowlands. It is further proposed to accompanied by two loreign and two native | abolish the post of Principal Clerk, as it is | ed showing both the huge negro and his clergy as well as two Chinese tay dele-

DEATH OF QUEENSLAND TRADE COMMISSIONER

Mr. Lau thit Pak—Even if meabors of read the last four rounds oply war shown, but the last four rounds oply war shown in his Deen seconds ont. There was a kine type and picture and in sport of the Rhowner for the content of t Mr Frederick C. Jones, Commissioner

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Canton Tartar-General in Hongkong.

The newly-appointed Tartar-General to Canton (His Excellency Tseng Chi), accom panied by his secretary (Mr Hauch Yung-Nien) and Capt. Wao Quang Tsung arrived at Hongkong yesterday and will remain for two or three days.

This morning His Excellency landed a

Murray Pier and was met by Capt. I Mitchell Taylor (A.D.C. to His Excellency 'he Governor), a guard of honour being [Note - At the General Election the formed by the 195th Mahrattas and figures were - Mr H. O. Ameld Forster band. After a salute of 19 guns had been fired from the Kowloon Battery, the A.D.C. escorted the distinguished visitor and party to Government House, where they were received by His Excellency the Governor (Sir F. D. Lugard). The Hon. MrF. H. May (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr E. A. Irving (Acting Registrar General,) and Mr Harris (Commissioner of Customs)

were also present. The Tartar General then called on His Excellency the Officer Commanding the RATS IN EUROPEAN HOUSES Troops (Major General Broodwood) and Commodore Lyon. Later His Excellency the Governor returned the call in person on board the Chinese gunboat which is to convey the Tartar-General to Canton.

This afternoon the Tartar-General visited luncheon at Government House, to which Major General Broadwood, Vice-Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton, Commodore Lyen, Mr Harris, and members of the Executive and Legislative Councils have also been invited. After lunch, through the courtesy of Mr Law, of Messrs Butterfield and Swire, the Tartar General and party will visit the Quarry Bay dockyard. The A.D.C. will accompany the party in a special tram-car, and the return journey will be made on the Government House launch Victoria, on board of which tea will be served.

DEATH OF DR. HEINRICH WIEGAND.

A Great Loss to the N.D.L.

It is with deep regret that we learn of the death at Homburg vor der Hoche, near Wiesbaden, on Monday afternoon of Dr. Heinrich Wiegand, Director General of the Norddeutscher Lloyd. D: Wiegand was born at Bremen on the 17th of August, 1855, and received his intellecschool and later on at the Gymnasium at Bremen, where he passed his graduating examination in the autumn of 1874. At the Universities of Erlangen, Bonn, Berlin and Strassburg, Wiegand studied law from 1874 until 1877, and passed the referendary examination in 1878 at Colmar i. E. He then entered the Government service, his Railway Service. However private matters made it necessary for him to return to Bremen in 1879. During the same year Wiegand passed the final examination and became a Doctor of Law, after which he noon. and more engaged in work as adviser to the big shipping institutions of North lasa Counsellor. After the death of Director Lohmann, in 1892, Dr Wiegand was asked to take the position of Director General of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, and how wel he fulfilled the onerous and exacting duties of the high office perhaps only Germans can fully appreciate. Under his management the great German steamship company has extended its operations in all directions Inspector Langley prosecuted a native and has won such a name for itself that its second to none at the present day. We

SANITARY BOARD SECRE.

TARYSHIP. Mr G. A. Woodcock's Successor.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board held this afternoon the following letter was read from the Hon. Colonial Secretary :--

Sir-I am directed to inform you that in view of the present constitution of the Smitary Department it is considered that the duties of the Secretary to the Sanitary annum. The post will be offered, subject Department. I am to request you to lay this letter before the Board.

fully discussed. Mr Lau Chi Pak-Even if members canted the college of the office, for also to the lowest Chinese cools to whom, when applied to the country walks Chinese cools to whom, when applied to the country walks Chinese cools to whom, when applied to the country of the filing some Annals; the coordinate and the country of the filing some Annals; the country of the fili

THE HUNGHOM ROBBERY,

The cable station near the Kowloon Docks was looted on Sunday, evening and in consequence the telephone service Kowloon was somewhat disarranged all day on Monday. A Chinese constable noticed a light in the place and surprised the robbers who were resting after having packed up all the brass and load they could find. In consequence five us tives were charged before Mr F. A Hazeland, at the Magistracy to-day, with breaking and entering the cable house at Hunghom and stealing telegraph instruments, value \$87.20, the property the Military Authorities, telegraph instruments value \$53.20, the property of the local Government, telegraph instruments value \$14, the property of the Eastern Telegraph Co., and telegraph instruments value \$65, the property of the China, Japan Telegraph Co.

The case was remanded.

Correspondence was read at a meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon relative to rate in European houses at Tsim-sha-

Dr MacFerlane, A. M. O. H., reported

that is consequence of numerous complaints re tats in European houses he appointed Inspector Brown to visit every one and enquire: (1) If they had rate or not; (2) If they wished traps, bird-lime boards, rat poison, or all three. This took two days to do owing largely to the tenants in many the complainants after seven days. cases keeping the Inspector waiting 15 to 30 minutes, a rather inconsiderate proceeding. The result of these inquiries was shown in an attached sheet. On the following day all traps, etc., asked for were supplied: sixty-one traps, 137 bird-lime boards and 60 pieces of poison. In addition there were 45 houses rented by the military authorities in Austin Avenue, Salisbury Avenue, East Terrace, etc. To these Major Macdonald, R.A.M.C., kindly agreed to issue traps, etc., and 35 traps, 35 birdlime boards and 300 pieces of poison were issued for this purpose. Therefore there were now in the European quarter 96 traps, 172 bird-lime boards, 360 pieces of rat poison issued by the Smitary Departments in 126 European houses, the remaining refusing to have them, or, for other causes, not wanting any. As the matter was of some importance, it might call attention to the seriousness of allowing

LAND FOR PRIVATE CEMETERIES.

rats in houses if the matter were circulated

to the Board.

The report of the committee appointed intention being to later on join the Imperial by the Sanitary Board to consider the general advisability of disposing of land to At last the recent akase of teleration be used as private cemeteries was read at

> hether leased or otherwise, are subject to the regulations made by the Board for their innumerable crowds of faithful entered sanitary maintenance, and an increase in the ruined Church. The Tabernacle was the number of detached and isolated opened when it was found that the cemeteries would therefore necessitate a larger staff of officers for their supervision. For this reason we consider it inadvisable the holy Host found it intact, white and to approve of land being disposed of by the fresh, as if it was just consecrated! Government for isolated and detached cemeteries except under special circumstances, for denominations or classes of the community not at present provided for. If, however, any Chinese in affluent circumstances wishes to have a space reserved as private graveyard permission might be given for an area to be so reserved and cemetery or on land adjoining such cem- Order have in the Chinese Empire etery, the charge to be made for such special reservation to be calculated at the same rate as grave spaces in class D of the Chinese cemetery, namely at the rate of Chorists and 17 lay Brothers; 115 nuns; Director of Public Works, and Mr Shelton The Hon Mr Hewett minuted—I agree with the committee's report.

THE BURNS-JOHNSON FIGHT.

Few, if any, Hongkongites saw the famous Burns-Johnson fight at Sydney, but all are now given the opportunity of establishments four 2742 individuals. gaining a distinct and true impression of what the sensational contest was like; This s made possible by a series of admirable cinematograph pictures which are being shown at the Thoatre Royal.

and the large audience which assembled thoroughly appreciated the splendid living fight itself, a number of films were display. the police was informed that a bomb not considered that such an officer is no. | plucky little opponent going through their Calcutta. It was taken to Mr Kingaford's cessary when the Head of the Department ardnow training, while to give some concept house and given to his chuprassi. The devotes the whole of his time to the tion of the immense interest manifested in Package was like a law book. Mr Kinge-Mr. A. She ton Hooper minuted—This is crowds outside and inside the Stadium to Mosufferpore and placed it emong his a very important change, and should be were also shown. Of the fight itself the other books. When he opened it, the first four and the last four rounds only book was found to soutain 2,200 pages, 600 were shown, but these; being remarkably pages of which had been accoped out.

There was a time fees and pictic and in the The annual meeting of the Kowlood

CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS IN COURT.

Mr F. Arnold, sub-manager of the Patho Cinemo Machine Co., aummoned Mr V. D. Casley, of the Star Cinematograph, for an infringement of a trade mark, belonging to the plaintiff company.

Mr D. V. Steavenson, of Means Deacon, Looker and Descon, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr Reader Harris, o Mesers Wilkinson and Grist, defended. Mr Steavengon said that this was a prose-

pution under the merchandise marks ordinance, complainants being the owners of the particular trade mark, which was registered in London, Paris and America. The Hougkong firm supplied circumstograph films of Pathe Freres. On Monday week a new cinematograph opened in Wyndham Street of which defendant was the proprietor and a film was exhibited entitled "Veiled Beauty." The film had been exhibited without exhibiting the title and at the end a portion of a Pathé film had been pasted on the body of the film bearing the Engle trade mark. A search was made and the film was found on the premises. Defendant gave evidence and said that

he had saked his operator to separate the "Veiled Beauty" film from that of the "Shortsighted Sportsman" as he was going to give the "Veiled Beauty" to a friend. Unfortunately his operator had separated the films at the wrong place but defendant was entirely ignorant of this until the policeman came to search for it. The films were in the charge of his operator and the box, being locked, defendant broke it open

Defendant was fined \$50, and ordered to pay \$50 costs and to give up the films to

THE HOLY HOST MIRACU-LOUSLY PRESERVED.

In the excellent review published in Rome, the Adoration Reparatrice, appears the following which was transmitted from. St. Petersburg by Redemptorist:-Forty years ago the persecution against the Catholic Church in the Russian Colony was raging fiercely. There were numerous Churches which were ordered to be closed de improvito by the Government. Amongst them was the Nziedrwiedrica in Lithuania. Such was the haste of the gendarmes in undertaking this task that the parish priest had scarcely time to remove the Holy Sacrament from the Tabernacle. In this church, henceforth desecrated, Our Lord remained therefore alone as prisoner in this narrow dwelling. Forty years have elapsed and during all this period not even the doors of this church have ever been opened. The inclemencies of the season have caused the roof to lask and threatened its destruction. But the faith ful had never forgeten that the Sacrament was there and considered it their duty to patch up the leakage in order to prevent the water from dropping into the alfar. gave to the Church a shadow of liberty. Many, charches were then restored a meeting of the Sanitary Board bhis after to worship and amongst others the one the village. The clergy accompanied by

THE FRANCISCAN ORDER IN CHINA.

destroyed the sacred host. The priest on

examining the sacred Vase that contained

temperature and dampness had

According to the memoria! officially presented by the Reverend Minister general of Minor Friars to the Prefect-general of the Congregation of the Propaganda Fide, at railed off either in an existing Chinese the beginning of the year, the Franciscan Apostolic Vicariates where 203 priests are associated in their apostolic functions; \$2 per square foot. The report was signed | priests of the Third Order and 3365 lay Broby the acting Head of the Department, the thers. They have under this jurisdiction and directorship 83,000,000 infidels, 158,170 Catholies and 58,268 converts. They have under their, administration, 2099 churches and public chapels; 3049 extensive Parochial districts; 12 seguinaries, 15 colleges, 780 schools with 582 seminarists. 589 college-boarders and 21,905 dayscholars respectively. They have Basylums with 5537 children; 5 hospitals with 3496 nationts and other seven bonevolent

They have administered the holy baptism to 13.267 adults and 23,303, children, and the Holy Confirmation to 4932 persons.

The Royal Entertainers, twenty-five strong-including their own band-arrived Last night was the first occasion on this evening by the sis. "Loongsang." The company opens here for a short season

> Kingsford, the then Chief Magistrate o a driend, who did not open it, but took it (owe 30/2) best T. E. Pearce and A

PIANO Co. Ltd.



BARGAIN

\$685

usual price

\$850

CREDIT TERMS.

KEY LOST.

CIRCULATING 8.8. LIBRARY.

Latest Novels

ARRIVE BY EVERY MAIL NEW NOVELS :

The Story of Virginia Perfect, by Peggy-A Son of the Emperor, by Newton The Greater Love, by Anna McClure Shol Julian Revelatione, by Justin McCarthy. Polly Winford, by Eyre Hussey. The Degenerate, by Fred Whishaw. Tono Bungay, by H. G. Wella. Archdeacon's Family, by Maud King. Together, by R. Herrick.

Bodkin. Henry of Navarre, by May Wynne. reggy the Daughter, by Katherine Tynan A Friar Observant, by T. M. Frookfield. A Japanese Spy by Lancelot Lawton. A New Adromeds, by Carlton Dawe. High Life in the Far Kest, by James Dalziel. House Called Hurrish, by Rita.

Capture of Paul Buck, by McDonnell

I Came and Saw, by D. Blackburn. Imperial Richonda, by Rossmond Lang

Adventures of Louis Blake, by Louis Beck

QUALIFIED ENGLISH CHEMYST PER HOESE POWER PER HOUR.

WILL ALWAYS HE ON DUTY TO DISPENSE PRESCRIPTIONS.

CHEMYSTS & DRUGGISTS

31, Queen's Road Central HONGKONG.

NIGHT & DIT TELEPHOYE: 492.

SPORTING.

Lawn Tennis.

The latest results in the lawn tennis tournament being played off in connection with the Hongkong Oricket Club, are :-Championship Singles.—Capt Brierle's best W. F. Brewer, 6/3, 4/6, 6/2, 8/6. Singles Bandcap, "A" Class.—First cound; O. B. Johnson (owes 4/6) to. o. Lt Torey (owes 15/4); H. R. Makin (scratch best S.S. Logan (owes 2/6) 8/6, 6/4. Secon round: C. A. Carr (owes 30/4) beat Lieut Byrne 0/6, 6/3, 6/4 H. Hancock (owes 30/2) beat Dr Aubrey (owes 15/5) 6/1: 6/3 Singles Handorp, B. Class First round: W. G. Wornester (owns 30) best Lieut Liepmann (owes 15) 6/1, 6/1, Second round: A. O. Biswn (owes 15/4) beat A G. Coppin (scratch) 6/3, 6/4. Doubles Handicap, 'A' Class.—Pirst Puentestic Tools and Air Compressors

Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

BANK LINE

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Crecians Common Points in the United States of America and Canada, and also for the principal ports in Mexico. and Central and South America.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR VICTORIA, B.C., SEATTLE & TACOMA, VIA KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

These steamers are specially fitted for the carriage of Asiatic Steerage passengers. PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. For farther information, apply to

Dodwell & Co., Limited QUEEN'S BUILDINGS. GENERAL AGENTS.

MINTER DANDELLINE ALLMERTER LEE THE UNITED ASPRDING OKTENTAL VORNOX FIN

Sole AGENTS FOR THE UNITED ARBESTOS COMPANY, LTD., LONDON. (Pioneers of the Asbestos trade).

ALEXANDER, FERGUSSON & CO., LD., GLASGOW (Color Paints, Oile, Varnishes, de.) BROMELL PATENTS CO., LD., LIVERPOOL, THE UNITED FLEXIBLE METALLIC TUBING CO., LD. THE EUREKA' ANTIFOULING COMPOSITIONS CO., LD. BRITISH BOILER CLEANING & ENAMELLING CO., LD. 'CAUBICEDALE' ANTIFRICTION PLASTIC METAL 'RUBEROID' ROOFINGS.

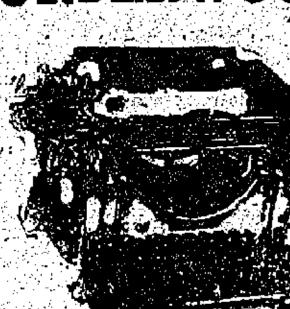
ASPINALL'S SANALENE GLOSS. DODWELL & CO., LD., General Managers. 2, Queen's Buildings.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR COAST. FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK:

DACRE CASTLE.....About 20th April FOR FREIGHT & FURTHER PARTICULARS, APPLY DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agente.

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS.



1 he Underwood Machine is the best in the market and has been awarded the grand prize at St. Louis Exposition.

ITS WRITING IS ALWAYS IN It is speedy and durable. it has a UNIVERSAL KEYBOARD and it is an excellent manifolder For farther particulars and price, apply to-

DODWELL & COMPANY LTD. AGENTS, HONGEONG & CHIMA.

HORNSBY-STOCKPORT AND SUCTION

CHEAPEST FORN POWER KNOWN, COST OF RUNN ing, less that HALF-A-CENT



OVER 11.000 IN DAILY USE.

CHESE MAKERS HE GINES SECURED THE GOLD MEDAL AT THE FRANCO BRITISH EXHIBITION CONDON; AND ATTHE WINIPEG EXHIBI-TION, CANADA.

HORNSBY OIL ENGINES.

Awarded the 21,000 Prize offered by the War Office for the Best Military Tractor, together with £180 BONUS for exceeding the requirements of the conditions by 45 PER CENT. QUOTATIONS ON APPLICATION.

PILEDRIVERS

AND HOISTING ENGINES

PUMPS

made by the LIDGERWOOD MANEG. Co.

Various makes in stock, including TANGYE & WORTHINGTON. COIRROPE

All sizes from 2" to 6" always in stock. AGENTS FORL

ENERAL ELECTRIC CO. ALBANY ENGINEERING DO. (of New York). Riccincal Plant and Appliances. FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO. All Kinds of Machinery and

Engineering Supplies. CONSOLIDATED PREUMATIC: tool co., ltd.

Saw Mill Machinery. DUGGAN, NEEL & McCOLM LA Paint, Cile, Varnishes de

The Albany Beary Pump.

W. B. HAIGH & CO., LTD.,

Brillant, Safe and Chesp Higminant by Kerosene OH

DODWELL & CO. LPD. Vacabell

DWADEN BERNE

Shipping.

PENINSULAR TION COMPANY.

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned	PORTS on or about the
TO DATES HAMOS.	TO BAIL ON REMARKS.
SHANGHAL (DEVANHA	Daylight, 1st) Froignt and April, 1909, Passage.
LONDON, VIL USUAL PORTS DELHI	Noon, 3rd See Special April, 1909. Advertisement
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE PERA ND YOKOHAMA Uapt, W.W. Cooke, R. N. B	About Will Freight only.
FORT SAID & MARSEILLES Capt. E. W. BRUCE	About 12th Freight and Passage.

2. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

RAILWAY ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

'EMPRESS LINE!

Between Chine, Japan and Europe, via Canada and the United States, calling at Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki (through the Inland Seagof Japan) Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C. The only Line that maintains a Regular Schedule Service of 12 DAYS YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER, 21 DAYS HONGKONG TO VANCOUVER. SAVING 5 TO 7 DAYS' OCEAN TRAVEL.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong, St. John and Quebec. Connecting with Royal Mail Atlantic Steamers (Subject to alteration). From St. John or Quebec: From Hongkong: EMPRESS OF IRELAND' *EMPRESS OF JAPAN SUNDAY, AIRIL 11TH. ALLAN LINE

EMPRESS OF CHINA SUNDAY, MAY 2ND. MONTEAGLE'.... TUESDAY, MAY 11TH. EMPRESS OF INDIA SUNDAY, MAY 23RD.

FRIDAY, MAY 28TH. EMPRESS OF BRITAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 18

FRIDAY, MAY 7TH,

E.A. HEWETT. Superintendent.

"Empresa" Steamships leave Hongkong at 6 A.M. and "Monteagle" at 12 Noon. Each Trans-Pacific 'Empress' connects at Vancouver with a Special Mail Express | China.......10,200 Train and at St. John or Quebec with Atlantic Mail Steamer as shown above. The 'Empress of Britain and 'Empress of Ireland' are magnificent vessels of 14,500 tons, speed 20 Knots, and are regarded as second to none on the Atlantic.

Passengers booked to all the principal points in Canada, the United States and

Lurope, also around the World. HONGKONG TO LONDON, 1st Class, via Canadian Atlantic Port or New York fincluding Meals and Berth in Sleeping Car while crossing the American Continent by Passengers for Europe have the option of going forward by any Trans-Atlanta Line either from Canadian Posts or from New York or Boston. SPECIAL THROUGH RATES (First Class only) are granted to Missionaries,

Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services of China and Japan Through Passengers are allowed 'Stop Over' privileges at the various points of R. M. S. 'MONTEAGLE' carries only 'One Class' of Saloon Passengers (termed Intermediate) the accommodation and commissariat being excellent

HONGKONG TO LONDON. Intermediate on Steamers and 1st Class Canadian and American Railways.

Via Canadian Atlantic Port £43. Via New York For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage and Freight, apply to

D. W. CRADDOCK, General Traffic Agent,—Corner Pedder Street and Praya (opposite Blake Pier).

PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.

FOR MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO and PORTLAND. DREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO. CONNECTION WITH THE UKEGUN OPERATING IN To Sait on 1909 STEAMRHIP John Ernst March 31st, at Noon Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian

and United States Points. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

FRENCH MAIL LINES.

SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE. FORTNIGHTLY Via SUEZ CANAL.

SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN. FORTNIGHTLY Via SHANGHAI.

To SAIL, 1909. CAPTAIN STRAMERE SHANGHAI, ROBE AND TONKIN, CHARBONNEL, April 12, p.m. YOROHAMA MARSEILLES, Via Ports... CALEDONIEN, April 13, at 1 p.m. SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OCEANIEN, Magnen. April 26, p.m. YOROHAMA MARSEILLES, VIa Ports ERNEST SIMONS, GIRARD. April 27. at 1 p.m.

TERANSHIPPING on the Co. s Steamers at SINGAPORE for BATAVIL, at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANTE, CONSTAN-Through Tickets to London, via Paris, from £27.10 up to £71.10. 20 hours rallway from Marszulius to London. Interpreters meet passengers on their arrival in

For further particulars, apply to P. de CHAMPMORIN, Agent, QUEEN'S BUILDING.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. HAMBURG.

FAST-ASIATIC FREIGHT SERVICE. REGULAR SAILINGS FROM JAPAN, CHINA AND PHILIPPINES, THE STRAITS AND COLOMBO,

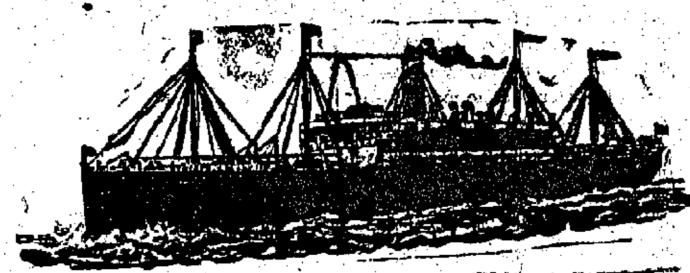
To HAVRE, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, AND TO NEW YORK. TAKING Cargo at bhrough Rates to all European. North Continental and Butch Ports, also Inteste Inston, Operio, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean, Levantine, Black Sea and Baltic Ports.

AND AM NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN POBIS. Also vi Aden or Port Said, by the Company's Arabian and Persian Service to Arabian and Persian Gulf Ports. NEXT BAILINGS PROM HONGKONG.

Outward. Tor Marsellies & Hamburg For Haves, Rottenian & Ethirs SE BELUEAVIA .. Ble Mit BE ILLYRIA DER AM E SOLD STATE OF THE PARTY OF TH The state of the s

Shipping,

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. KISEN KAISHA.



ROUTE. SEMI-TROPICAL

Only line taking the warm Southern Route across the Pacific, via Henchulu, OARU, the most fertile and beautiful Island of the PACIFIC. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

SAILING DATES. STRAMERS, 1909. TENYO MARU21,000 Tons WEDNESDAY, 7th April, at Noon. JUESDAY, 13th April, at Noon, 24th April, at Noon. * NIPPON MARU11 000BATURDAY, * SIBERIA18,000 ,,TUESDAY, 4th May, at Noon. 11th May, at Woon, CHINA10,200 ,TUESDAY, 18th May, at Noon. * MANCHURIA27,000 .,TUESDAY. 22nd May at Noon. † CHIYO MARU21,000 .,8ATURDAY, 4th June, at Noon, 16th June, at Noon. * Twin Screws. | Triple Screw Steamer.

. Fares: Hongkong to London 271, 10, 0, including Berth and Meals

across America. INTERMEDIATE SERVICE. The fine Mail Steamers ASIA and CHINA carry Intermediate passengers only, affording superior accommodation for that class. 🐧 at Noon. 11th May, China10,200 Tons TUESDAY, 4th June, Asia 9,500

FRIDAY,

at Noon. 27th July, TUESDAY,

Hongkong to London via Canadian Atlantic Ports ... £43. SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionades, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Services of the China and Japan Governments.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, North, Central and South American Ports. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, King's Building (opposite Blake Pier). B. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

PASSENGER SERVICE NEW STEAMERS-EUROPEAN LINE,

FOR GENOA, MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, YIA SINGAPORE COLOMBO, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

THE Company's Newly Built 9000 Tone Passenger Steamers will be despatched from

Atsuta Maru - (Capt. W. THOMPSES) About Wed, 7th April. Miyasaki Maru (Capt. W. BAINBRIDGE) About Wed., 5th May. Kitano Maru- - (Capt. F. E. Cope) About Wed., 2nd June. Hirano Maru - (Capt. H. Frases) About Wed., 30th June, THIS First-Class Hotel is now under new CHEAPEST PASSAGE RATES TO EUROPE AND AROUND-THEWORLD

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, December 30, 1908.

For further particulars, apply to

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. SAILING DATES, 1969, STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS.

WEDNESDAY, 31st MARSEILLES, LONDON INABA MIRU, AND ANTWERP, Via Capt. R. Takeda, Tons 6189 | March at Daylight. SINGAPORE, PENANG, HITACHI MARU, WEDNESDAY, 14th COLOMBO AND PORT Capt. F. E. Cope, Ton 6715 | April at Daylight. VICTORIA, B.C., AND | SHINANO MARU, TUESDAY, 30th Capt. K. Kawara, Ton 6388 | March, at Noon. SEATTLE, Via SHANG-HAI, MOJI, ROBE YOKKAFOHI AND S TANGO MARU. TUESDAY. 13th Capt. S. Ishikawa, Tons 7463 | April at Noon. YOKOHAMA SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (KUMANO MARU, FRIDAY, 16th Via MANILA, THURS- Capt. N. Mathieson, Tone 5076 | April at Noon; FRIDAY, 16th DAY ISLAND. TOWNS YAWATA MARU, FRIDAY, 14th . VILLE AND BRISBANE (Capt. T. Sekine, Tota 3817 (May, at Noon. CEYLON MARU.

WEDNESDAY, 31st Capt. Fred. Pyne. Ton 5068 | March at Noon. THURSDAY, 1st BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE (1 TAKASARI MARU. Capt. A. Mocker, Tons 4370 | April AND COLUMBO. 1 WAKAMIYA MARU. FRIDAY, 2nd SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE Capt. T. Yamawaki, Tona 4421 | April, p.m. NAGASAKI. KOBE AND YAWATA MARU. (WEDNESDAY, 14th YOKOHAMA Capt. T. Sekine, Tops 8817 April, at Noon, * Omitting Yokaichi. i Cargo only.

§ Fitted with Marconi's System of wireless telegraphy. Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the Great Normers Rathway and Atlantic teamers. Round-the-World Tickets also issed. Between Negasaki travelling by Rall. For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sallings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road,

T. KUSUMOTO, Manager.

COAL WERGHANES.

HEAD OFFICE :- SAMAYEMACHI, KOBE, JAPAN. BRANCHS - NIBHINGHABBI SHIMONOSER, JAPAN AND HONGKONG.

CABLE ADDRESSES -MIYASAKI, applying to Head Office and Shimonoseki Branch. YUTAKA applying to Hongkong Branch only. A. B. C. STH EDITION DEED.

The Head and Branch Offices will receive any Order for JAPAN GOALS

> WE KE BOY MAY GER EQUIPONG

"HUMAN LETTERS" TO THE PREMIER.

An inpenious, but unsuccessful, attemp to see Mr Asquith has been made by the suffregettes. Finding that they could send a "human letter," two ladies dispatched themselves from the East Strand Post Office, setting off on their journey to Downing Street in charge of a telegraph messenger. One of the "letters" carrie a card bearing the words, "To the Right Hon, H. H. Asquith, 10, Downing Street. Though well laid, the plan did not succeed, residence, only the messenger was admitted. After an interval an official came out with the card, and, notwithstanding the ladies' protests that they had been "1 for," said, "You cannot be delivered here. You must be returned; you are dead letters." The ladies then returned to the post office. Bir Asquith is said to have been greatly amused at the procedure.

THE COST OF THE GERMAN NAVY.

That the German Navy is, relatively, 755 the costlicat in Europe may be proved by a few illuminative figures which I can youch for as accurate. The Imperial dockyards absorb an enormously disproportionate outlay every year. The dockyard at Kiel employs 7,700 workmen; to supervise them are necessary 54 naval officers and 961 yard officials! At Wil helmshaven the figures are still more striking: 7,100 workmen, superinteded by 32 naval officers and 994 yard officials ! At Danzig the figures are 3,000 workmen, 17 naval officers, and 400 yard officials. Thus, the average works out at one overseer for every seven hands. In British Government dockyards the average, I understand, is one official to thirty workmen. The difference is doubtless attributable to national characteristics, pon which this is no place to dilate. Bearing the above figures is mind it will be conceded that the building of a warship in one of the Imperial dockyards must of necessity be a most costly affair. Turning to the upkeep of fleet units we find the same expensive conditions prevailing over here. The German Navy regulations lay down that a small protected cruiser may every fiscal year expend £10,900 on repairs, refitting, and ship's accessories. I am given to understand that for the same class of vessel in England £7,000 is considered the limit for similar purposes. The foregoing few examples do not exhaust my facts, but they are sufficient to indicate how levishly money is poured out on the Imperial Marine. I may mention that the clerical staff at the Wilhelmstrasse Marine Office is at least four times as numerous as at Whitehall .- The Navy.

Hotels.

KING'S HOTEL. WEI-HAI-WEI.

Management and has recently been thoroughly renovated. It contains epaclous reception, bed, and billiard rooms and is very well situated on high ground and commands a fine view of the Harbour and 1748 surrounding Country, and isfitted throughout with Electric Light. Hot and Cold Water laid on. Terms moderate. For further particulars apply to

DUNCAN CLARK, Manager, WEI-HAI-WEI January 14, 1909.

KING EDWARD HOTEL

HIGH-CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL. ADIES' AFTERNOONTEA ROOMS. PRIVATE BAR AND BILLIARD ROOMS.

Electrically. Lighted. Electric Fans (if required) Electric Passenger Elevator to each Floor. TABLE D'HOTE AT SEPARATE TABLES. Tele. Address: 'VIOTORIA,' Hongkong. For Terms, etc., apply to the

Hot and Cold Water throughout.

MANAGER. Hongkoug, October 2, 1908.

BRAESIDE! PRIVATE HOTEL

OTANDING in its own grounds with Airy and Well Furnished Rooms, Every home comfort. Fine View of the Harbour. Telephone, No. 690. Apply to MRS F. W. WATTS.

Braeside, 20, Macdonnell Rosd. Hengsong, September 2, 1908. 1214

KINGSCLERE, PRIVATE HOTEL. PPROACHED from Kennedy Road

and Macdonnell Road. Tel. No. 134. Teleg. Address: Sacreota. A.B.C. Code 4th Ed.

Electric light, hot and cold water throughout. Billiards, tennis, croquet, putting green and fine stabling for horses, Proprietress, Max F. SACHSE. Hongkong, September 1, 1908, 1208

VICTORIA HOTEL, SHAMEEN, CANTON.

Situated on the British Concession

MACAO HOUBL, MACAO

Manager Mr. H. N. BRAURPPAIRE Telegraphic Address Farmer Macao. Situated in the Centre of the Both Englis shootscally include and under comments and under the comments of t

STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED BAILINGS FROM HONGEONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS. TINGSING.....WEDNESDAY, Mar. 31, to Noon. OHOYSING ... THURSDAY, April I, at Noon. SINGAPORE, PENING! LAISANG..... FRIDAY. ARTIC CALCUTTA LOUNGSANG ... FRIDAY. YUENSANO FRIDAY. for when they arrived at the Premier's + SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, JNAMSANG ... TUESDAY, April 20, st Noon.

> RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. Uconpying 24 days. THE seemers Kutseng, Nameing and Fooksang leave about every is weens for Shanghal and Yokohams, returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong, providing a stay of 5 to 6 days in Japan if passengers leave the steamer at Yokohama. and rejoin at Kobe.

> These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric ht. A duly qualified Surgeon is slao carried.
>
> * Steamers have superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are Sited throughout with Electric Light. + Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Yangtese Ports, Chefee, Tientein &

1 Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Kudat, Lahad, Datu, Simporaria, Tawao, Usukan, Jesselton and Labuan. Telephone No. 61. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

General Managers.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

CHINA. SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. RTE LM ERE ILOIL()April SHANGHAI SHANGHAIApril 4, Daylight. MANILA.....April 6, at 8 p.m.

MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PT. DARWIN THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, CHANGERA, April SYDNEY, MELROURNE, with transhipment for TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, ADELAIDE, FREMINTLE & PERTH BHANGHAIApril SHANCHAIApril 11. Daylight. TAMENG April DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER, -- Twice Weekly.

AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation, with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the Statercoms. Aduly qualified Surgeon is carried. REDUCED FARES. Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmarian Ports. MANILA TWIN SOREW STEAMERS & TIENTSIN STEAMERS have superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the Staterooms and

S.S. 'LINTAN' and S.S. 'SANUI.

Dining Saloon. SHANGHAI LINE. FAST SCHEDULE TWIN SCREW STEAMERS (Anhui, Chenan, Chinhua and Linan) leaving every Thursday and Sunday have excellent accommodation. Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in Staterooms and Dining Saloon. (FARE IN-CLUDING WINES-\$10.00 single and \$70.00 return). Take cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangters and Northern China Ports. N.B.—These steamers land passengers in Shanghai at the French Bund.

For freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

AGENTS

REGULAR STEELE SERVICE FOR VALPARAISO, ETC., VIA JAPAN CALLAO, PORTS. MANZANILLO & SALINA CRUZ (Mexico).

s.s. America Maru - - 6000 tons gross Sails April 14th, 09. s.s. Hongkong Maru -- 6000 -,, « Manshu Maru August, America Maru -October, 09. K. MATSDA, Manager. For particulars apply to

TOYO KISEN KAISHA, YORK BUILDINGS. Hongkong, March 12, 1909.



Telephone No. 36.

REGULAR STEAM-SHIP SERVICE

BETWEEN HONGHONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA PROPOSED BAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. LIAVING THE Co. 8 B.L. ANPING, VIA SWATOW.

WEDNESDAY, Sist SHUSHU MARU Mar., it 8 a.m. AMOY AND TAKAO. Capt. Inoni, TAMEUL Via SWATOW BUNDAY, 4th DAIJIN MARU, April, at 10 a.m. AND AMOY. Capt. Y. KABURARI, TAMSUL VIA SWATOW) SUNDAY. 11th JOSHIN MARU. April, at 9 a.m. Capt. H. MURAYAVA

These New Steemers have excellent Accommodation or First and Second-olses.

Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. First-class Cabina Amidships, Unrivalled Table. Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtess & Northern China Ports.
For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s local Branch

Tennis and Oroquet Lawns, Large Office, at SECOND FLOOR. No. 1, Quern's BUILDINGS. T ARIMA Manager

NORDDEUTSCHER HA (O) (40) BREMEN.

To BLAL 1909 NAPLES, GENCA ALGIERS, PRINZ LUDWIG, GIBRALTAR. SOUTHAMP Capt. F. v. Bigger, TON, ANTWERP & BREMEN. WEDNESDAY. ith April, at Noon. . About. HANGHAL NAGASAKI, BUELOW, WELL ESDAY

KOBE AND TOKOHAMA ... | Capt. H. Formes.

PRINZ SIGISMOND, KOKOHAMA AND KOBE STATE OF THE

KUDAT AKO BANDAKAN BORNEO Gapt. F. Sembili. For further Particulars, apply w

Norddentacher Lieve.

Shipping.

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

MARSEILLES

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI. &c.

THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK. Due at STEAMERS Leeve LAMORA Marseilles from Colombo to (Brindlei (London ${f Ho}$ nakona MARSHLLER & LONDON 2days earlier) 1 day later) COLOMBO Saturday, Saturday. rons Noon Sat'day MALWA......11000 May MONGOLIA ...10000 May 15 DEVANHA ...8000 MARMORA ...10500 May 29 ASSAYE7500 INDIA 8000 June 13
VICTORIA 6500 June 27
MOOLTAN 1000: July 11 June 18 OCBANA7000

Passengers change steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said. Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.

28 CHINA 8000 July 25

July 30

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following :-INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS

LONDON.

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STRIMERS.		Leave Hongkong		Due at London	
PALMA NUBIA PERA BOMALI POONA NAMUE	6000 8000 7000 8000	April April April May May June June June June	19 21 5 19 2 18 30	about May June June July July August August	27 6 19 3 17 1

These bleamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or York Buildings, 1st Floor.

* Carry 1st and 2nd Salcon Passengers. For further particulars, Apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendens.

THE EASTERN &

AUSTRALIAN



STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED.

SERVICE. MAIL USTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE.

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA.	LEAVE HONGEONG FOR AUSTRALIA.	
EMPIREALDENHAM	April 5. May 3.	31st March, at Noon. 28th April, at Noon. 26th May, at Noon.	

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity.
All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewardess are carried. For further particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1968.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most invurious Steamers hetween Hongkong and Manila,—Saloon amidships.—Electric Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon and Stewardess carried.—All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamskip.	Tons.	Captains.	For	Salling Dates.
RURI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	Satuadat, April 3, at Noon.
EAFERO	500 BAN	R. Bodger		April 10, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

Honakona-New York

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.



Harristone, Mirch 19, 1909.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA PORTS AND SUEZ

(WITE LIBERTY TO CARL AT THE MALABAR COAST).

INDRAMATO. .26th April, 1909.

For Freight and further information, apply to

Shipping.

STEAM DOUGLAS

HONGKONG-CHINA COAST PORTS.

IGHEST Class. Fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having *plendid Accommodation for First-Class Passengers: Electric light and First-Class Uniaine. LEAVING Steambbip

HAIMUN THURSDAY, 1st April, at 2 p.m. Capt. J. W. Evana FRIDAY, 2nd HAITAN, SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOH Capi. J. S. Roach, April, at Noon. Capt. A.E Hodgins SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. TUESDAY, 6th April

For the convenience of Passengers, Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier). Fre Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 17, 1908.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN

REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	PROM	ON OR ABOUT	WILL TRAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIBODAS	JAPAN JA V A	First half of March. Second half of March.	JAVA SHANGHA	Second half of March. Do.
TJIMAHI	AMOY	Do.	JAVA	Do.
TJILIWONG	JAPAN	First half of Apirl.	JAVA	First half of April.
TJIPANAS	JAVA	Do.	SHANGHA	Do.
TJIKINI	JAPAN	Second half of April.	JAV A	Second half of April.

TIBE Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherands-Indian puts on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

FELEPHONE No. 375.

COOK SON.

STEAMSHIP & FORWARDING AGENTS. BANKERS, etc.

HEAD OFFICE :- LUDGATE CIRCUS, LONDON, E.C. TICKETS to EUROPE by the principal STEAMSHIP LINES and TRANS SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

TOURS arranged to ALL PARTS of the World. BAGGAGE collected, forwarded and insured at lowest rates. LETTERS of CREDIT and CIRCULAR NOTES ISSUED and CASHED. FOREIGN MONIES exchanged.

Head Office for the Far East: 16, DES VŒUX ROAD,

Hongkong. Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

Japan Office: 🦈 14. WATER STREET. Yokohama.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Operating the New Twin Screw Steamship MINNESOTA -

28.000 TONS

BETWEEN YOKOHAMA, KOBE, NAGASAKI, SHANCHAI, HONG KONG And SEATTLE, U. S. A.

Sailing Dates Subject to Change.

MINNESOTA, Captain Chas. Austin. THURSDAY, 6th May, Calling at Manila, P.I. Westbound and omitting Shanghai Eastbound.

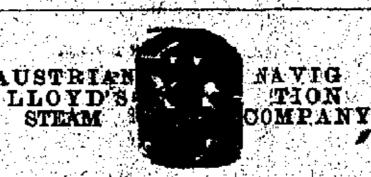
I Direct connections at Seattle with Great Northern and Northern Pacific Radways for all points in the United States and Canada; also with Atlantic Steamship Lines for all points in Great Britain and on the Conment. Direct connection at Hong Kong for Manila, Straits Settlements, Java, India, London and Paris.

GLUXURIOUS PASSENCER ACCOMMODATIONS—Suites and Staterooms (all centrics rooms), Music room, Library, Smoking from, Nursey, Langely, Tele-

G Trans-Prelie Cabin managers may travel by sail if desired between ports of Yoko-hanta, Kob- 4nd Nagasaki, without extra charge.

G For correlations of constrint cabin passenters return tickets are interchargeable with regular mail lines between Japan, China and Flong Kong. If for full information seguring treight or passage apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.



STEAM FOR FIUME and TRIESTE Direct, Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo so through rates to the BRAZIES, PARRIAM QUET, RED SHA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENIOR AND ADRIATIC PORTS.

THE Companyle Steamship Oaptain Orson, will be depatched as above on TUE-DAY, the 27th April. This Steamer has optendid scootmods tions for passengers, Electric Light and carries a Doctor and Stewardses. For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Yor Preight, apply to Hangkong, March 27, 1909.

THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL FOR NEW YORK. With liberty to call at the Micanapiloses

NURMAN PRINCE. will be despatched for the above quirt on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Aprily 1909. For Freight or Passage, apply to.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, March 18, 1999.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS, FOR MARSEILLES, LONDON AND

CLAMORGANSHIRE, will be despatched as allors about 10th

Hongkong, March 5, 1919,

Shipping.



STRAIRS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITER RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTS AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-VIA. PERSIAN GULF, SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, ac., for Passengers and Mails, on SATURDAY, the 3rd April, Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship Malesa, 11,000 tons, from Colombo, Passengers

before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Teafor London (under arrangement) will steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before calling. The contents and value of all packages are reguired.

Superintendeni. Ho ugkong, March 20, 1809.

Notices to Consignees

STEAMER ERNEST SIMONS COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

ex s.s. Matapan; from Haves Cargo impeding the discharge or remainer ex s.s. Matapan; from Bordeaux ex ing on board after 4 P.M., the 26th inst. ex s.s. V. de Lorient, in connection will be landed at Consigness' risk and with the above Steamer, are here by expense. informed that their Goods, with the excoption of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their tak Into the bazardous and/or extra hazar-dons Godowns of the Honogone & Kow-hoon Whar and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtrined immediately after landing.

intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m., To-day, requesting it to be NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. landed here.

ed after MONDAY, the 5th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing | THE Steamship

on MONDAY, the 5th April, at 8 prin. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. DE CHAMPMORIN

Hongkong, March 29, 1909. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed of their risk in the Honggong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowks at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed

Optional Goods will be landed here anpelore 6 Hours.

any case whatever. arrival here, after which date they cannot after the goods have left the Glidowins.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent. Hongkong, March 26, 1909. THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

STEAMSHIP KUMERIC. FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YORO-

THE above Steamer having arrived Con-signess of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take delivery of

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Hongkong, March 24, 1909; PORTLAND & ASIATIO STEAMSHIP Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate

expense.
No Fire Insurance Will be effected.
All carge undelivered FRIDAY. A

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Lev. 1909 & 10 a m. S. STRYRESTONS.



TINENTAL, AMERICAN AND

THE Steamship DELHI, Captain J. D. Andrews, E.N.R., Carrying His 1909, at Noon, taking Passengers and accommodation in which vessel is secured

be transhipped at Colombo into the mail be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. Morea, due in London on the Lith May.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

YONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER NUBIA.

ses instructions are given to the contrary Goods not cleared by the 2nd April, at p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within tendays of the steamer's be recognised. No claims will be admitted

HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

Origo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be indeed and stored at Consigness risk and expense. No Tire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamhip Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
NICOMEDIA. notice to the contrary be given before The above named vessel having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby

delivery of Cargo from alongsides

(alrequimpeding discharge of the visual ed and stored at Consugnees that and wileber discharged at once at Consignees

risk and expense.

Cargo remaining unboard star SATULE days of the stancer arrival new after DAY March Vil. 1808, at 1 c.s. will be which there is the tangent at the consignees risk and which there is a presented within tensor arrival new after the passes are according to the stancer arrival new after the langest and stored at Consignees risk and No Change will be presented to the consignees are the start of the stancer will be presented.

Albertaled and otherwise damaged survey will be examined as the above Company's of Godowns on WEDRIGSDAY, March 31st

ROHURLA COLON QUICKEST

> EUROPE, via DAIREN (DALNY).

MAIN RAILWAY LINE Semi-Weekly Express Service from Dairen to Ohana chun (Kwanchengtzu), in connection with Siberian Express trains at Harbin, by train composed of excellently equipped Sleeping and Dining Cars expressly bulls for the Company by the Pullman Car Co.

BRANCH RAILWAY LINES:

RYOJUN LINE-For Ryojun (Port Arthur), 2 hours from Dairon YINGKOU LINE-For Yingkou (Newshwang), & hour from Tashihohite Junction. ARTUNG-HELEX LINE-A light railway from Mukden to Antung-Helen connecting

STEAMSHIP SERVICE -Regular Direct Weekly Service by the fast Passenger Steamer "Kobs Maro" (2,877 tons) sailing from Dairen every Monday and from Shangbai every Friday, in conrection with the South Manchurian Express and Trans-Siberian Route (International Train de Luxe). RAILWAY HOTELS-YAMATO HOTEL (Tel. Add.: "YAMATO").

At DAIREN (Daloy), PORT ARTHUR and CHANGOHUN (Kwanchengten), all managed by the Company and provided with every convenience, luxury, and TICKET AGENTS in the FAR EAST & EUROPE :- M ASTAL THOS. COOK & ON, and the INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING UAR and EXPRESS

TRAINS CO. 10. 41. FUSHUN COAL FUSHUN COLLIERIES-Fushun Steam Coat is supplie at Dairen, Yingkou, &c. Fresh stock always on hand. SOUTH MANCHURIA RAILWAY COMPANY DAIREN.

TEL. ADD.: MANTETSU.' CODES: A.B.C., STEE RO., A.I., AND LIEBER'S.

Notices to Consignees.

INDO OHINA STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January L. 1909.

with the Korean Railway.

FROM CALCUTTA! PENANG AND SINGAPORE. L having arrived from the above Ports Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESUN & Co., La

General Managers.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

BREMEN NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

Hongkong, March 24, 1909.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or having arrived. Consignees of cargo are before the 5th April, or they will not be hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valu-All damaged packages will be examined ables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharl and Godown Company, Limited Kowloon and West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the

> All Broken, Chared, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Gridowns, where they will be examined on the 1st of April, at All claims much reads to before the 4th of April, 1909, or they will not be re-

April 1909, will be subject to fedt.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Eading will be countersigned by NORDDEUTSCHER LEOYD, MELCHERS & CO., General Agente.

Hongkong, March 26, 1909. AUSTRIAN LIOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM YOKOHAMA, ROBE AND SHANGHAI.

GATION COMPANY.

THE Co.'s Steamship Vorwaerts having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that Goods will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon WHART AND GODOWN Co., LID., whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have delt the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 31st March, 1909, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected. and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the Slat March, 1909, will be sub-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Prince's Buildings. Hongkong, March 24, 1909.

106 THE H.A.L. Steamship to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

FROM EUROPE.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into be hisardous and/or extra basardous Godowns of Honglomgand Kow-

TRAMWAYS COMPANY, EIMITED.

TIME TABLE. WEEL DAY! 7.00 a.m. to 7.80 a.m. Every 30 minuter 7.50 a.m. to 9.80 a.mi. Every 10 minuter, 9.80 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Hvery 15 minutes. THE Company's Steamship Fooksang 11.30 a.m. bois.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes. 12,45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes 1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Rvery 15 minutes informed that their goods will be delivered 1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Rivery 10 minutes. 2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Hvery 16 minutes 8.50 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Hyery 15 minutes

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m ... Hvery 10 minutes HIGHT CARS. 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m every half hour.

SUBDETS - ----- -----8.00 s.m. to 9.00 s.m. Bvery 15 minutes 9.00 a.m. to 9.80 a.m. Rvery 80 minutes. 9.80 a.m. to 10.36 a.m. Every 15 minutet. 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minute 11.45 s.m. to 12 Noon ... Every 15 minutes 12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minute, 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 16 minute, 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minute. 6.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Rvery 16 minuse 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes

Extra Care at 11.80 and 11.45 p.m. SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Company & Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS Drs Voeux Road Central. JOHN D HUMPHREYS & SON Genera Managers.

NIGHT VARS as on Weak Days.

SATURDAYE.

REFORM IN OHINA DEING a jetter addressed to Rear Goods have defathe Godowns, and all goods D. Admiral Lord Onances Benesions remaining undelivered after the 1st of U.B. M.P. And an article in reply to OHINA: THE SIREP AND

AWAKERING.

To be had in pamphist form at the Unina Mari Office, 5, Windham Street.

AS CHRISTIANITY WCRIH INTRODUCING INTO CHINA Reprinted from the *Onne Mare!

To be had at the " CHIMA MAIL Office", Wyndham Street.

SECOND EDITION.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES OF

III. INDIA, BURNA, BLAV, THE MAIAY PENTERULA, CAMBODIA, ARRAM, THERE COBRA AND JAYAN, Entrained to the Bounty of the Musica Expansion.

Francisted by Edward Hirrer Parker Reprinted this This Ones Rivery Paror 50 Chats.

FOR SALE at The * Owner MAIL OFFICE.

8. Wynchum Breet.

THE ERADING NEWSPAPER IN SLAM and midely detailed in Malays, Cooks China, the fittaile Bedlemonte.

DANK NIWERITHE, WILL WOOKLY MA SUBSCRIPTION, DAILY (postage exten

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 30th at 11.55 a.m. -The depres sion lying to the South of Japan yesterday,

the S.E. coast and the Bonins. Pressure has increased in N.E Japan, and given way over China, particularly on the N.E. coast. It is highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley. Fresh to moderate N.E. and E. winds may be expected in the Formess Channe

and the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours endfag at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inches. Personst for the 24 hours ending at moon m-morrow :---1. Hongkong and Neighbourhood

H.H. and E. winds, fresh to moderate mir. cloudy. 2. Formosa Channel, Sameas No. 1. 3 .- South cost of China between Hong. gong and Lamoike : Same as No. 1. 4 South coset of China between Hong-

bong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

Co-day's Advertisements mile Steamship

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

INOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at ita Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.15r.m., for the purpose of condering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution:-

That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society be respectively extended, altered and mended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amendel Wemeren dum ad Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society to th exclusion of those heratofore pre-

Should the shove Special Resolution be daly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Mesting, of which Notice will be hereafter given. By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE. Scoretary.

Hougkong, March 30, 1909.

THE OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, L. MITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an alongside.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Optional MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, To-DAY. Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April 1900, at 12.45 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution:-

'That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company be respectively extended, altered and amendad so as to red as shown in the print signed for the purpose identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended. altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth depted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company to the exclusion of those here-

Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given. By Order of the Board of Directors.

tofore prevailing.

O. MONTAGUE EDE. Secretary.

Hongkong/March 30, 199.

LOTUS

BRAND:

MOKHA COFFEE

COFFEE.

OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE.

H. RUTTONJEE & SON. Wine & Provision Merchants.

Hongkong February 27, 1908.

FOR SHANGHAL YOKOHAMA, KOBE

AND MOJL

THE Steamship

Osptain J. C. OLIVERY, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th April at Noon. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, is installed throughont with Electric Light and carries a duly For MACAO.-

certified Docor. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD.,

Hongkong March 30, 1909. AMERICAN ASIATIO STEAMSHIP

COMPANY NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship INDRANI Captain M. MACPARLANS, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are heraby informed that their Goods are being inded at their rick into the

LOOK WHARP AND GODOWN CO., LED., at Kownoon and stored at long ones the All Broker, Chaled want Damaged Goods are no be lost in the Cambridge & Lease they will be conmined on MEDNIDAY. Other Honground of the second of the

HITNG ON & Co.,

FURNITURE STORE

DEALERS IN UPHOLSTERY AND IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN GOODS OF ALL KINDS. is moving away over the Pacific between Blectro Silver Plated, Iron, and Glass Wares, Cutlery and Hollow Wares Manila March 27, General - Suzwaw, Mr and Mrs Altmann Leigh Manufacturers of High-Class Teakwood Funiture. Inspection of our Stock respectfully invited.

17A, QUEENS ROAD CENTRAL. Lately occupied by A CHER & Co. Hongkong, February 23, 1909.

To-day's Advertisements

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NUTICE.

FOR KUDAT & SANDAKAN, Taking Cargo at Through Rates to TAWAO, LAHAD DATU, LABUAN, JOLO & MENADO.

HORNEO. Captain F. SEMBILL, (ready to load on FRIDAY, a m. the 2nd April), will leave on SATURDAY, the 3rd April, at 9 a.w. Y. Wor Freight or Passage, apply to

melchers & %., General Agenti. Hongkong, March 30, 1909.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

HE Co.'s Steamship Laising having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 31st inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., General Managers. Hongkong March 30, 1909.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship BELGRAVIA.

Captain HILDEBRANDT, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to The N. Y. K. s.s. Hakata Maru (Eurosend in their Fills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take tmmediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

Any Cargo impeding her discharge wil be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Rowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consunces' risk and expense, All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the

remaining undelivered after the 6th April, will be subject to rent, All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th April, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, March 30, 1909.

> GREAT CLEARANCE SALE MILLINERY

Thursday, April 1st, 1909 (and until further notice). ALL GOODS HALP PRICE Exceptional Opportunity.

M. GAINS, 18. NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

Correspondence for EUROPE via SIBERIA, is forwarded from HONGKONG The Imp. German Mail 8.8. Kleist which Messra N. K. Davidson, F. F. E. Silva, C. Mr F. H. Barnes by all vessels sailing for SHANGHAI.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will Close :--For MANILA.—

the Sist March. PORT DARWIN. TIMOR, ISLAND, COOK-TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, ADELAIDE,

MELBOURNE, PERTH, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, On London-FREMANTLE. Per Empire, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 31st March.

For KOBE. the Ceylon Maru, at 11 am., on Wed. nesday, the 31st March.

Per Sui Toi, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednesday, the slat March. For SHANGHAL Per Devanha, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the Blat March.

For SHANGHAL. Per Tingsang, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, For SINGAPORE & COLOMBO. Per Specia, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the Slat Mann.

For SHANGHAL KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Belgravia, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, On Manilathe 31st March. Per Mausing, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the Sist March. Godowns of the Honoxond AND Kow. For MOJI, ROBE, YOROHAMA & PORTLAND.

> Temperature Hongkong, March St. 1869. IFE ...

VERSELS AT THE DOORS Wood Mr. S. Mr. W. P. Lingle, Jul.

A. Coston — Carles H.M. S. Sales J. S. Mr. J. S. Mr. J. S. Mr. J. W. Co. J. C. W. C. Co. J.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

March 29. Tomes & Co.

Belgravia, Germin str., 4,250, Hilde- Dr G. D. R. Black brandt, Hamburg Feb. 14, and Singapore Mr A. Bonnier March 22, General. - HAMBURG-AMERIKA Mr R. Braun

Triumph, German str., 769, J.C. Hansen, Haiphung and Hollow March 28, Rice and General. - JEBBEN & Co. Anghin, German str., 1,001, C. Kümpel, Mr G. L. Burns

(Aux.) Bombay Maru, Sydney, Toucer. March 12, Deucation, Pera, Persia and General,-Wo FAT SING. March 16. Benavon. Glenavon. Glenlo chy. Kennebe : Silesia. March 19 Bellarig, Bulow, Glausus, T. Ota, Kuchinetza March 23, Coal .-

Idomeneus, Tonkin, Myrmidon, Sanuki Maru, Wakasa Maru. March 25, Camarvonshire. Decaroongse, German steamer, 1,054, Fr. Miss Dougherty March 26. Molla, Salazie, Scandia, Kin-Rehwaldt, Bangkok March 20, and Swatow | Mr F. A. East

tick, Somali, Polling, Yunnan. ARRIVALS AT HOME. March 26, Muncaster . Castle, Print SWIRE. Regent Luitpold.

HURAMERS PARSED SUEZ CANAL

March 5. Machaon.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.e. D vanha with the ENGLISH Man of the 5th March, leit Singapore on Friday, the 16th March, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 31st March, at ? p.m. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 2nd Feb., and the parcel mails closed in London for detpatch by the all sea route on the 24th Feb., and for despatch overland on the 3rd Mach.

The Imp. Geman Mail s.s. Prinz Signsmund left on Yap Saturday, the 27th March, a.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 2nd April,

The C. P. R. Co.'s a.s. Empress of China left Vancouver on Thursday, the 25th March o.m. for Hongkong, via the usual ports of call.

Expected.

Swedish stamship Peking left Singapore on Wednesday afternoon, the 24th March, and may be expected here on or shout Wednesday, the 31st March.

The C. N. Co. 88.8. Anhui left Shanghai on the 28th March, and is due here on the 31st March. pean Line) left Singapore for this port

on the 26th March, and is expected Progress, for Kuchinotzu. here on thoist April. he N. Y. K. s.s. Wakamiya Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port Tillatjup, for Shanghal. on the 24th March, and is expected Haiching, for Swatow.

here on the let April he N. Y. K. 8.8. Takasaki Maru (Bombsy | Choshun Maru, for Swatow. Line) left Moji for this port on the 27th March, and is expected here on the 1st April. The Glen Line s.s. Glenlogan left Sin:a-

pore on the 28th March, and may be expected to arrive here on the 3rd Palembang, for Wosang. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods | The N. Y. K. s.s. Tango Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moj and Shanghi on the 26th March, and is expected here on the 4th April. he U. N. Co. 18.8. Changsha left Sydney

on the 10th March, and is due here on the 4th April. The N. Y. K. as. Atsuta Maru (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 27th March, and is expected here on the 5th April. via Singapore on the 26th March, and is expected here on the 16th April.

latest Advices. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Buclous carry ing the Geman Mails with dates from Berlin of the 10th March, left Colombo on Monday, the 28th March, p.m. and Gaskell. may be expected here on or about

Thursday, the 8th April.

The Imp. German Mail B.s. Goeben which 29th Moroh, at 8 a.m. Per Rigel, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, The s.s. Japan from Calcutta left Singa-

> EXCHANGE. tworp, Mr A. Manderfeld. Hongkong, March 30, 1909. Bank Wire, ... 1/82

"On demind,1/8] , 30 day sight 1/87 4 months' eight 1/8} Un Paris— On demand, 218 Oredita. 4 months' sight, ... 2221 On Berlin— On demand. On New York-On demand, 421 Credit, 60 days sight, ... 43 On Bombay-Wire. ... 130 On demand, 130 On Calcutta -On demand, 180 On demand On demand, 851 On Shanghai On demand 743

80 days' stylt, (private paper) 751 On Yokohami-On demand 843 Gold Leaf, 100 time, (per teel) ...\$59.50 Per Aleso, at 9 a m., on Thursday, the Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$11.85 Silver (per cs.) 284. Bar Silver in Rongkong 8%p. Chinese Copper Cash 12 p. Copper Cents 1.16 % dis. Rate of Natio Interset ...

Rubi, British atr., 1,619, R. W. Almond,

March 9. Aragonia, Benvorlich, China & SWIRE. Laerles, British steamer, 1,340, H. C. Mr M. O. Clark Frampton, Ssigon March 24, Rice, Meal Ariake Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,183,

MITSUI BUSSAN KARHA. Kuanglee, Chinese str., from Canton.

29, Rice and Wood. - Bufferfield & Mr F. Elmore Benlausers. British steamer, 2,512, H. Mr R. A. Felez W. Bee, Yokohama Murch 23, Ballast .- Mr Denman Fuller

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Laisang, British str., 2,224, F. Wheeler, Mr J. Gell Calculta and Singapore March 23, General, _JABDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD. Spezia, German str., 3,781, Giretenbrau, Shanghai March 25, General,-Hamburg-

AMERIKA LINIS. Haimun, British str., 636, J. W. Evans, Swatow March 29, General. - Douglas Hon. Mr E. A. HowettMr H. H. Wales STEAMSHIP Co., LO Palembana, Dutch str., 1,085, Laguay, Mr T. Hughes Singapore March 21, Bulk Cil. - ASIATIO

PETROLEUM Co. Wakamatsu Maru, Japanese str., 1,722, Alkawa, Wakamatsu March 23, Coal. M. B. G. K. Binh-Thuan, French str., 984, Ribault Lagasne, Saigon Mar. 24, Paddy and Rice.

BRADLEY & Co Loongsang, British steamer, 1,092, S. J. Payne, Manila March 27, General.-JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co. Indrani, British str., 3,225, Macfarlane, New York Feb. 5, General. - SHEWAN,

Tomes & Co. DEPARTURES. March 30.

Merapi, for Amoy. Kamor, for Haishone. Revangtah, for Canton. Ne a, for Saigon and Marseilles. Fausang, for Salgon. Flintshire, for Manila and London. Hinsung, for Hongay. Shinano Maru, for Shanghai and Seattle.

Glenroy, for Saigon and London. Benlauers, for Saigon. CLEARED Venus, for Manila.

Knivsberg, for Hollow. Shoshu Morres for Swatow. Ceulon Maru, for Kobe. Taming, for Manila. Obmeric, for Moti and Saattle. Mausang, for Sandakan. Inaba Maru, for Singapore and London.

Cheonashing, for Canton.

Alesia, for Moji and Portland, PASSENGERS.

ABBIVED. Per Rubi, from Manila, Mr J. H. Lewis, Mr B. W. Carey Mr and Mrs F. R. Lee, Mr H. Bundfuss, Mr H. Cavigler he N. Y. K. 88. Kageshima Maru (Bem- Mr and Mrs D. H Bishop, Mr and Mrs Mr Geo. Crouch bay Line) left Bombay for this port Haldman, Mr F. R. Bronson, Mr and Mrs Col. and Mrs Sheets, Messrs W. Martin, G. R. Henkel, Dann and child H. J. Fagen, Mr and Mrs Artimano, Mr | Mr Godman The E. & A. str. Eastern from Sydney, Soler, Major Goodman, U S.A., Mesers J. Mr & Mrs D. GrahamMr M. S. Silverstone &c., left Port Darwin on the morn- Haupt, A. A. P. Donogher, J. Davis, L. Mr & Mrs S. Halde-Mr T. Skinner ing of 25th March, for Manila and this Evans, Mr and Mrs W. Taylor, Messrs A. H. Pascual, S. C. Borras, J. C. McCoy, Mr Geo. Harrison The Ben Linestr. Benelder from Middles- F. M. Wilson, Mr and Mrs H. B. St. Mr H. Hoskyn Antworp and London, loft John, Mr J. H. Ruttonjee, Lieut. J. C. Dr and Mrs Ingenchi Miss A. Square Singapore on the 26th March for this Blandford, Lieut, E. W. Stoll, Messrs T. Misses Ingenebl O. Merchant, J. Antony, Juan Llema, Mr A. Jackson Custodio, J. Hayabuchi, Miss J. Ridgway, Mr S. L. James

Messrs D. Rubino and C. Corzetto. Per Lucrtes, from Saigon, Capt. Groves, Mr Kumai Messes Ond and Egan. Per Laisang, from Calcutts, &c., Mr Dr Lau

Per Inaba Maru, from Japan, &c. : for Hongkong, Mr O. C. Ormsby, Miss Hass, Mr R. Audap left here on Wednesday, the 24th C. King Dr Jenkins, Mr Douglas, Mrs T. Mr J. R. Barnes March, at noon, arrived at Singapore Matsumura and child; for Singapore, Mr Mr C. B. Blakelock Mr A. Klety on the 28th March, at 1 p.m. K. Ishida, Mrs Ichikawa end child, and Mr J. C. Blandford Mr Kuter Mr S. Fujita ; for Colombo, Miss O'Brien, Mr Bormefoy left here on Friday, the 26th March, Mr and Mrs Mitchell, and Mr V. Hassa. Mr O. Van Buk at 4 p.m., strived at Shanghai on the mal; for Marseilles, Mr K. Sonoda, Mrs Mr V. D. Caley Y. Kodama, Mr U. Kumai, Mr K. Namba, Mrs Casley Mr and Mrs Yoshida, Dr and Mrs Marsh Mr and Mrs R. and two children, Messrs W. R. Zappey, Consins expected here on or about the 2nd S. Takanashi, and Miss Webb; for Lon-Mr & Mrs Canias and Mr J. Milikes don, Capt. R. C. Dann, Rev. and Mrs B. H. Jackson and two children, Dr C. Y. Mr and Mrs F. DanteMr I. N. Mobaied Yen. Messrs Scott, W. Thompson, A. Mr W. Dossan Thompson and M. F. Steedman ; for An. Mr Ch. Hansult

> Per Shinano Maru, for Seattle, &c., Mr | Mr H. J. Fagen and Mrs W. Howard, Mr and Mrs Jose Mr W. V. Forry R. Inchausti, Mr and Mrs C. T. Cox, Mr Mr F. Gei McMaster, Miss Peacock, Mr Strickland, Mr Van Binkel Mr and Mrs S. Yamamoto, Miss G. Cor- Mr A. J. M. Gomes bett, Miss Orr, Lt. Commander N. Ito- Mr J. C. Bamilton Dr Source kawa, Mrs J Collins, Mr W. Martin, Mr Mrs K. Harker G. R. Henkel, Lieut. Col. Caviglia, Mr C. Mr J. Haupt B. Bradley, Mr and Mrs Geo. Davidson, Mr L. C. Herrera Messys F. B. Bronson, T. Skinner, Jas. Mr James Irvin Boscher.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Rubi reports : Fresh to moderate monsoon and rough sea.

FLEAM HOUSE Mr A. Aitchieon Mr R. G. Marquis Mr C. McCarthy Mr Dickson Mr & Mrs McIntosi Mr Evans Mr P. C. Faurlok Dr H. Mowat Mr J. H. Pill Mr R. Nason Mr C. N. Galton Mr John Btewart Mr R. Turner Mr G. B. Halm Mr. Mrs B. HowardMr and Mrs J. Mr J. Hutchings Wasks Mr J. Weir Me Lyman Mr J. Masormask . Mr G. B. Wosby

W. Wol. B. Boyce Mr. R. A. Lawry. Chinese Bub. Coin \$7 7 ds. Mr E. Branto Mr & Mrs Massaidle Flongiscong Sth. Coin \$7 7 ds. Mr F. W. Chapple Mr J. Mackay Mer Ourse De Moerich Mrs (section & child Mr. J. K. Murahison VEOR CHARLE QUE GOV.

ORTHRAL ARTESTS

VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGKONG HOTEL. Mr P. R. Adams Mr G. M. Lack Mr and Mrs L. doMr and Mrs Los

Me and Mrs E. Alatipano Mr and Mrs Bishop Mr J. H. Lewis and Col. Hamilton Lewis Mr D. Macdonald Mr and Mrs D. L.Mr L. Magne. Dr O. Marriett Mr W. Mariin Mr Bundfuss C.Misa K. A. Massay Mr and Mrs W.

Mrs R. T. Matheson and child Bangkok March 18, Rice.—BUTTERVIELD Mr L. R. Burthard Col. McCor Mr G. O. McIntosh Mr S. Campenon Dr G. W. McKean Mrs S. R. Clarke and Mrs W. McMillan and maid Miss Mesd

Mr H. L. Condon Mr. H. J. Morse Mr M. Davidson Mr James Davis Mr M. D. Morton Mr (). L. Morton Mr A. Debrumer Mr R. Morton Mr S. Dobie Mr. W. H. Dougherty Dr F. Mubr Mr and Mrs Osborne Mr and Mrs C. H.

Mr B. L. Packer Miss E. A. Findley Mr F. Richardson Mr W. S. Rosa Lt. Ruprecht Mr Stuart J. Fuller Mr H. A. Fulton Dr E. Sleben Mr A. J. Skinn Mr and Mrs C. L.Mr Crowther Smith Mr J. Spittles Jorham Mr W. T. Stebbing Capt. T. P. Hall M. A. Temperley Mr G. V. Hayes Mr F. B. Hespe Mr H. P. Thomas Mr P. E Beatmann Mr D. D. Thomson Mr and Mrs Vandam Mr J. R. Henkel

Mr C. J. Williams

Mr M. Wilson Miss M. Houston Mr W. S. Young Capt. R. Inner Mr A. Israel

Mr H. N. Jeffries Mr E. F. Aucott Mr and Mrs Joseph Lt. Col. & Mrs Bayard Mr Kennedy Surg. & Mrs Beadnell Mrs Knotts Mr Lloyd. Mr Beust Mr and Mrs Bird and Rev. Longridge Mr R. Marten Mr and Mrs Bowen Mr R. Mitchell Eng.-Comdr. and Mrs Miss Campbell.

Montfield Mr A. Cousland Capt and Mrs Craig Mr A. M reno Mr and Mrs Morley Col. Darling Mr. A. Davidson Mr Nicoloisen Mr J. W. Ore Mr W. Donnis Capt. & Mrs Dooner Mr Poel Rev. and Mrs DallasMr T. L. Perkins Lt. Cal. Reid Ennies Mr & Mrs H. Riesland Mr E. Davidson Mr and Mrs Dowley Mr and Mrs Sayle Mrs Sawer Mr A. Ellia Oapt. and Mrs FinchMr A. Sinclair Mr S. H. Galbraith Mr A. Findley Smith Mr and Mrs Souther-Mr Gausden Mr F. J. Gelsthorpe land Lt.-Col. Stacpole Mr and Mrs van der Mr Gill Mrs Grieve Mr H. Hancook Lt. & Mrs Thompson

Rev. Thornhill Mr Harris Mr and Mrs Hassan Lt. and Mrs Tweedie Mr W. T. Hockadsy R.N. Mr and Mrs W. Hum Mr M. R. Wharkirst Mr and Mrs White Dr and Mrs Hunter Mrs Williams and children Mr P. Jacks EMS EDWARD HOTEL. Mr & Mrs S. Adson Mr C. L. Low Dr Ludow 28 Mr G. E. Allen

Mr Hansen

Mr H. N. Mody Mr S Bannetman Miss M. Moryau Mr J. P. Butter Mr D. M. Nicholson Mr. F. B. Britton Mrs L. E. Buck Miss L. N. Buck LWWWole. Comd. and Mrs Pire Mr and Mrs A. E Robinson and shild H.Mr W. Robinson Mr & Mrs S. Bilvor

Mr E. E. Smith Mr K. Sonoda Mrs Southcate Mr D. V. Stenvenso Mr R, Stevenson Mr & Mrs Thompson Miss H. M. Thompson Mr Kodame

Mr J. E. Wilkins

Mrs Tuchausti Mr & Mre St. John Mr W. H. Kerr Mr W. H. Kelly Mr L. Liedcke Mr and Mrs J. Mr D. E. Lyle

H. Mr E. Marcovita Mr & Mrs Margueri Mr T. I. Miller Mr and Mrs V. I Musse Marquis and Mr and Mrs Harry Marchioness of Oriole Mr A A. O'Donoghue Mr A. Rebinson Mr W. O. Scholts Mr S. D. Seton Mr and Mrs J. Mr.C. H. Stepheey

Mr E. W. Stoll

Mr and Mrs T.

Mr.A. J. Roland

Mes. E. Stamer

Mr H. F. Stonelan

Tarpin (Mr F. W. Walker Mrs L. M. Jack CLAND GARLYON HOTEL. Misses Judah Mr W. Almers Mrs Key Mr B. Lack Mr S. J. Bolden Mr & Mrs Lohmann Mr C. Cabos Mr H. Van Luylen Mr E. G. Dale Mr S. Lyall Mr F O. Davios Mrs MoKes Mr E. W. Day Mr and Mrs Fisher Mr M. Moore Mr D. F. Muller Master Fisher Mr Andres Gaudes Mr J. D. Mulder Miss A. Monro Mr H. Gilby Mr V. Goulborn Mr G. D. Noubro Mr R. A. Gowan Mr R. Nikkels Mr H. Gree Mr W. H. GroskampMr B. Reaks Mell. E. Rigge

Mr G. M. Hay

Mr W. Heinbee

Mr W. Hone

Met Horney

M. A. E. B. Tapices Mr J. Ingrin Me W. Taylor Mrs G. J. James Me W. W. Johnson Mr W. Williamon Mr.M. H. Wooten Mrs S. Judik

Mr A. L. A. Hissiak Mr G. Shield

Vessels Advertised as Loading. DATE OF LALVING DESTRUCTION. VESSELA. Jibb Livingston & Co. War Sl. at noct. Australian Ports Empire (s)...... B'bay, vS' pore Penang Takasaki Mare (a)..... Nippon Yusen Katsha, April L Cebu & Hollo Sungkiang (a) Butterfield & Swire. |Apr 1, at 4 p.m. Genos, Mar., L'don, &c Ateuts Maru(s) Nippon Yusen Kalaha. About April 7. Japan & Portland, Or Alesia(s)...... Portland & A. S. Co. Mar. 31, an Brown. Java Tibodes (a) Java China Japan Lijn 2nd half Mar. Kudat and Sandakan Borneo (e)' Melchere & Co. Apr S. at 9 a. m. Kobe and Yokohama Prinz Sigismund (s). Melchers & Co..... April 8. Kobe Ceylon Maru(e) Nippon Yusen Kalsha Mar. 81, at Moon Marseilles. London &c. Iunba Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha Mar. 31, Daylight. Mar., London& A'werp Glamorganehire (a) ... Jardine, M'son& Co. La About April 10 Marsellies, v. Saigon. Caledonies (s) Messageries Maritime | Apr. 13. at 1 p.m. Manila Loongsang (s) Jardine, M'eon & Co, Ld Apr. 2, at 4 p.m. Manila, Alian Ports. Changena (s) Butterfield & Swire... April 8. at 4 p.m. Manile, A'llan Ports... Kumano Maru (s) .. Nippon Yusan Kaisha Apr. 16, at noon. N'saki, Kobe & Y'hams Yawata Maru (8)..... Nippon Yusen Kalsha Apr. 14. ap Noon. New York v.Suez Canal Indramay (8) Shewan, Tomes & Co. About Apr. 25. San Francisco v. Japan Tenyo Maru (a) Toyo Kisen Kalaha ... April 7 at Noon. San Francisco v. Japan Kores (s) Pacific Mail S.S. Co., April 15 ab Noos-San F'cieco via Japan Nippn Maru (9)...... Toyo Kisen Kalsha ... April 24. at Noon. Seattle. v. Shal Japan Minnesota (s) Nippon Yusen Halaha May 6 at Noou. S'hal, Kobe & Y'hams Tonkin (s) Messagerles Maritimes Ab ut Apr. 19. Shal, N'kl. Kobe, Y'ma Buelow (s) Melchers & Co..... About Apr 1... Shanghal, Muji & Kobs Waksmiya Maru (8)... Nippon Yusan Kalshi April 2 S'tow, Amoy & Anping Shoshu Maru (B) Osaka Shosen Kalsha Mar. 31, al. 9 a.m. S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui Daijin Maru (s)...... Osaka Shosan Kalsha. ... pr. 4 at 9 a.m. Tjilatjap (s) Java-China-Japan Lijn 2nd half Mat. Linau (s)...... Butterfield & Swire .. Apr. 1. at 4 p.m. Auhul (a) Butterfield & Swire ... | Apr. 4, Daylight. Tingsang (s) Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld Mar. 31, at Noon. Choysang (s)..... Jardine.M'son& Co Ld Apr. L. Moon. Devanha (e) P. & O. S. N. Co..... Apr. 1, Daylight. S'pore, P'ang & Ccutta Laising (s)................ Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld Apr. 2. at 4 p.m. Shal, Moji, Kobe, Y'ms Namsang (e) Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld Apr. 20 at Noon. S tow, Amoy & F'chow Halyaug (e) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Apr. 6, at Noon, South American Line America Maru (8) Toyo Kisen Kaisha ... About Apr. 14. Victoria, B.C., Seattle Shinano Maru (s).... Nippon Yusen Kalsha Mar. 30, at Noon. Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Kumeric (s) Dodwell & Co., Ed.... April 8 Vancouver, (B.C.), &c. Empress of Japan(s)... Canadian P'fic R. Co. Apr. 11, at 6 a.m. Vancouver, (BC.), &c Empress of China (s).. Canadian P'fig R. Co. May 2, at 6 s.m.

Vancouver (B.C.) &c. Monteagle (a)............ Canadian Pfic R. Co. May 11, at Noon. SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS March 30, 1909. Unitaria Unicionens No. of Pales. Paid Stocks. up. Oash. (\$830, sellers Houghong and Shanghal Bank Corp. 120,000 \$ National Bank of Ohlms, Limited ... 99,925 2 MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office Co., L.1. ... 10,000 China Traders Insurance Co., Ed. 24,000 8 North-China Insurance Co., Id. 10,000 250 \$ 100 \$850, sales Union Insurance Society, Limited.... 10,000 Yangtere Insurance Association Ud. 12,007 HRE INSURANCIA 20 \$106, rallers Thina Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,300 50 \$315; mles & boyers Hongkong Vire Insurance Co., Ed. . | 8,000 DOCKE, ETC. ali |280. Bales H keng & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 50,000 25 \$12. sellers Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited. 18,000 100 Tis100 Tis. 85, buyers Shangbai Dock and Eng. Co. Ld. 55,700 RTEAMBOATS, TUGS, ATC. 25 18 saller China and Manils S. S. Co., Ld. ... S. 000 all \$35. bavere Douglas Steamship Co., Limited. ... 20,600 15 \$ 15 \$291, sales H.R. C. and M. Steambest Co., Ld. 80,000 5 all \$40 buyers \$20 buyers 10 5 10 \$223 sales 10 5 5 \$15 Capt. and Mrs W.O. Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd. 4 60,000 # Btar ferry Company. Let. were see 1 544 hayers Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. 2000,000 & 56 Tis. 50 Tis. 45 Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. 8.600 The 50 Tls. 50 (Tls. 49 Shanghal Tug and Lighter Co. Ld. 200,000 Pls. do. Preference. 1 100,000 REFINERIES. all 81374 China Sugar Company, Limited 20,000 190 all \$17, ellers Luzon Sugar Company, Limited..... 1.000 T. 50 Tis 50 Tis, 125, buters Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld. 50 all 849; sales H.R. & Kow. Wharf& Godown Co. . Sc. 000 Shanghal and Hongkew Wharf Co ... 81,000 Tla. 100 Tie 100 Tie. 165 GAND AND BUILDING. Hongkong Land Investment and 100 100 1994, sellers Agency Company, Limited Shanghal Land Investment Co. 78,000 Tie. 50 Tis.50 Tie. 115 Limitea

Kowloon Land and Building Com-Wel-hal-wel Land & Building Co 25 Ma. 25 Mg. 9 5.674 Its. Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.... (60,000) West Point Building Co., Limited ... 12,500 50 \$ 50 844. collere TRAMWAYS. 10 0 1 1 03 The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd. ... 1 50,000 Société Francise des Charbon.] 16.000 Fas 250 all 8600, buyers nages de Tonkin 1 18/10 181, millers Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld.... 200,000 E Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ... 19,000 45 8 25 \$181, tales Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hat) 90,000 CISPENSABIES. 10 8 10 89. buyers A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 40:600 10 2 10 23 sales Watkins Limited 10 all 2210, buyers H. K. and Uhina Gas Co., Limited ... Shanghai das Company, Ltd. 2,000 Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 80,000 50 Tis. 50 Tis. 115 10 \$ 10 \$19, boyers MISCELLANEOUS. 10 10 10 10 10 notion Green Island Coment Co., Ld. 100,000 100 4 100 Keminal H.K. Milling, Co. Ld., in Liquidation 10,000 Bell's Asbestos Kastern Agonoy, 1 3,604 18/6 13/6 310, buyort Limited 10 2 10 2230 United Asbestos Oriental Agency, 1 amounds Limited 10 E 10 B10, buyers 14 S H B14 buyers 25 Al B188 selless Union Waterboat Co., Limited 50 000 1 Hougkong Dalry Farm Co..... 95,000 50 8 30 /59 solbers 90 全量的价值。45% Shangbal Waterworks Co., Ltd. 16.350 10 all 1998

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 60,000 & Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld 125,000 \$ 10 E 10 Mb relland Ewo Cotton Spinning and West- 1 20,000 T.s. 6) The 50 The 318 Ing Co. Limited 10.000 Tie 70 Tie 20 Tie 98 Haon Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning | 8,000 Tis 100 That Dome 1892 Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co. Ld. 8,000 Tis 800 Ti Campbell Moore & Co., Limited ... 1,200 is South China Morning Postantanian 8,000 S China Light and Power Company 50,000 S See I Lunice Commany Landred William Street Commany Landred William Street Commany Landred William Street Commany Landred William Street Commany Landred Comma